

LONDON UNDER DEVASTATING RAID DURING NIGHT

"OUR EMERGENCY COMPARABLE TO WAR": ROOSEVELT

President Delivers Serious Address; Pledges More Aid to Britain

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt told the people of the United States last night that they faced an emergency comparable only to war, and that thus far all efforts for defense and aid-to-Britain were "not enough".

The "business-as-usual" idea would have to be abandoned, he declared, if those efforts were to be successful.

Speaking with great seriousness in a much awaited radio broadcast that went "round the world," the chief executive linked the nation's future security with Britain's ability to achieve victory.

The British people battling the axis, he said, were fighting "an unholy alliance of power and pelf (which seeks) to dominate and enslave the human race."

"Our own future security is greatly dependent on the outcome of that fight. Our ability to 'keep out of war' is going to be affected by that outcome."

"For us," he said, "this is an emergency as serious as war itself. We must apply ourselves to our task with the same resolution, the same sense of urgency, the same spirit of patriotism and sacrifice as we would show were we at war."

"All our present efforts are not enough," he asserted at another point. "We must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything. This can only be accomplished if we dis-

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Italians 'Last Stand' Defense Lines Under Fire

Athens, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Greek troops were reported shelling Italian "last stand" defense lines in the Tepeleni-Klisura sector of the Albanian battlefield today from newly-captured heights commanding roads north to the ports of Valona and Durazzo.

A government spokesman said the Greeks have again attacked fortified positions which the Italians held and defended stubbornly, and finally hurled the fascists back.

"We have been able to push our lines forward appreciably," he declared in a review of operations up to late last night.

Three more small villages along the line of the Greek advance were reported occupied. Operations were restricted, however, because of a new spell of intense cold and a heavy snow which piled in drifts six feet deep in the mountains.

Italians were said to be clinging to some heights in the vicinity of Tepeleni, road junction town on the way north to Valona, but the Greeks said the road beyond Tepeleni was under their machine-gun fire.

At Klisura, which commands a parallel road 12 to 15 miles east of Tepeleni, the Italians were reported driven from important hill-top defenses and thrust back to a last line of trenches.

Even those trenches were said to be under heavy fire by Greek mountain batteries.

Counter-Attacks Fail
The spokesman said counter-attacks by the Italians at Klisura and on the snow-clogged northern front near the Yugoslav frontier failed to halt Greek advances.

Royal Air Force warplanes operating with the Greek forces subjected Valona to its 21st and 22nd raids of the war yesterday, the R. A. F. reported.

"Pilots saw bombs exploding among transports and troops moving on a road near a jetty where a building was hit and a large fire started," a communique said in describing the first of the two attacks.

In the second, the R. A. F. said, "various hits were registered on a road leading to the northern jetty, buildings were hit and a number of bombs were observed to burst in a motor transport park and military stores."

In addition, the communique said, two cargo vessels, a merchant ship and a cruiser were machine-gunned.

One British plane was reported lost in the first raid. The two crew members descended by parachute, the British said.

Army's Youngest



—NEA Telephoto
Believed by army authorities to be youngest soldier in U. S. Army, is 15-year-old Pvt. Harry Wohlfeil, Jr., attached to 50th Field Artillery, Fort Custer, Mich.

Senaor Wheeler to Discuss Chief Executive's Talk

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's declaration that United States experts would determine how best to use the nation's armament production "to defend this hemisphere" gave rise today to belief that an upward revision was contemplated in the present 50-50 formula governing aid to Britain.

"The decision as to how much shall be sent abroad and how much shall remain at home," Roosevelt said last night in his address "must be made on the basis of our over-all military necessities."

Hereafter, a "rule of thumb" limited British aid to approximately 50 per cent of U. S. arms production, and the intimation that this policy might be abandoned for a higher percentage was one point commanding congressional attention as legislators studied and commented on the speech.

Pertinent Passage

Those believing the 50-50 formula was due for discard cited another passage of the speech which they considered pertinent. In this Roosevelt said:

"It is a matter of most vital concern to us that European and Asiatic war-makers should not gain control of the oceans which lead to this hemisphere. x x x If Great Britain goes down the axis powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the high seas—and they will be in a position to bring enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere."

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), who will discuss the Chief Executive's address in a radio speech tonight, (9:30 P. M. CST.; NBC) declared he was "surprised that the President intimated that everyone who disagrees with him might be a fifth columnist, or might be doing the bidding of the dictators."

REACTION HERE; ABROAD

(By The Associated Press)
President Roosevelt's address on world hostilities was greeted today with outspoken satisfaction in London, studied silence in Berlin and a charge from Rome that he is "a man of undeclared war fought against the axis."

British official circles hailed the speech as "further proof of the courage and realism" of the United States attitude toward the European conflict and as "one of the most powerful, logical indictments ever spoken" against aggression.

Virginia Gayda, the editor who often speaks for the fascist regime, warned in delivering the Italian reply that the "tolerance" of the Rome-Berlin axis is limited. Writing in the newspaper *Il*

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Chairman of Illinois Democratic Committee Sues Lyn Smith's Estate

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Arthur A. Sullivan, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, had on file today in the Livingston County court a claim for \$17,500 against the estate of F. Lynden Smith, former state director of public works.

The claim, Sullivan said, was filed in behalf of the state central committee by Attorney William F. Costigan of Bloomington "in order to preserve our rights."

Smith, whose death March 9 in a Springfield hospital was held to have been a suicide, was a prominent figure in the Horner administration. After his death Attorney General John E. Cassidy reported that an investigation of Smith's assets disclosed he owed a Democratic campaign fund \$17,381.

Cassidy said his investigators learned that the books of Smith's lumber company here carried an account headed "Democratic party, F. L. Smith, Springfield." The funds, he said, were carried as a liability on the company's ledger. He added that he had been advised Smith's survivors were ready to pay the amount "as soon as it is determined to whom payment can be legally made."

DETAILED STORY OF FIRE ATTACK ON LONDON CITY

Intensification of War in Air Expected to Follow Holocaust

London, Dec. 30.—The smashed, blackened ruins of many buildings littered London's ancient "city," the heart of the capital, today after Nazi bombs had rained down through the night in the fiercest fire raid of the war.

Scarcely a street in the busy business district stretching eastward from the Strand was unmarked by fire or undamaged by high explosives.

Scores of landmarks were damaged or destroyed. Among them were the Guildhall and the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry in the Guildhall yard, which Sir Christopher Wren built and where Dick Whittington worshipped.

At that, it was Royal Air Force night fighters who were credited with saving London from still worse destruction.

When the German bombers first flew over the city and scattered their incendiaries, ground defenses shot up a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

But their guns ceased firing as the glow of fires began to light the sky and the roar of fighter planes was heard high in the air swooping in to smash and scatter the German formations.

While firemen and police battled the flames with dynamite and tons of water, the R. A. F. patrolled the sky and gave them a chance to work unmolested by the high-explosive bombs usually thrown into a fire area.

Raid Centered In "City"

Broad areas of London were hit, but the raid centered on the "city". The government described the assault as a "deliberate attempt" to burn out Britain's hub of empire.

By the time dawn lifted the blackout from the night of horror,

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Last Will of Constant Gehant Probated Today

The will of the late Constant J. Gehant of West Brooklyn, whose death occurred Nov. 27, was admitted to probate before Judge Grover Gehant in the Lee county court today. The inventory listed personal property valued at \$2,500 and real estate of the value of \$25,000. The widow, Mary C. Gehant, and a cousin, Oliver L. Gehant, were named executors of the estate.

The will provides that the widow shall be the sole beneficiary during her life time. Bequests of \$300 each are made to Rose Bresson and Elizabeth Mannon, sisters-in-laws of the deceased. After the bequests, the will provides that the remainder of the estate be divided into ten shares and dispersed as follows: Mrs. Helen Untz, West Brooklyn, one-tenth; Xavier F. Gehant, Dixon, brother, one-tenth; Modest L. Gehant, Paw Paw, brother, one-tenth; Isadore Gehant, Rochelle, brother, one-tenth; Adolph Gehant, Dixon, brother, one-tenth; Euphémie Delhot, West Brooklyn, sister, one-tenth; Susan Auchstetter, West Brooklyn, sister, one-tenth; Stella Maier, West Brooklyn, niece, one-tenth; Clara Corwin, Compton and Matilda Potter, Aurora, nieces, one-half of one-tenth share.

Student Union Will Oppose Labor Camps

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The American Students Union today condemned any establishment of government labor camps for unemployed young men as a "grave and immediate threat to democratic education, a prelude to war and to the introduction of an American fascism."

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LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:
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Sunday: maximum 37, minimum 34; cloudy, precipitation, trace.
Tuesday: sun rises at 7:24; sets at 4:42.

First Photos of British in Sidi Barrani



—NEA Telephoto
Past a stone monument erected by Italians in celebration of their capture of Sidi Barrani (top photo), British armored units roll triumphantly from the recaptured town toward Bardia, fascist stronghold in northeastern Libya. Below, an almost endless line of Italian prisoners march from the town to prison camps far behind British lines. These first spot pictures of Africa desert war cabled from London, flashed to The Evening Telegraph by NEA Telephoto.

George W. Smith, Ex-Commissioner of Dixon, Is Dead

George W. Smith, outstanding citizen of Dixon, where he had resided for the past 40 years after retiring from farming in Palmyra township, passed away at his home, 203 East Boyd street Saturday evening at 11:20 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several months and his condition became quite critical the past few weeks.

Mr. Smith had served in many positions of public responsibility. He was a former city commissioner and a few months ago resigned as a member of the board of directors of the Lee county tuberculosis sanatorium committee. Fraternally, he had been an active member in Dixon lodge of Elks, where for many years he served as a member of the board of trustees. He was also affiliated with several of the Dixon Masonic bodies.

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New Year's Eve

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Forecaster H. A. Downs predicted today that most of the central part of the country would have wet weather New Year's Eve.

His official forecast for the nine-state North Central district said precipitation would begin tonight in the Dakotas and Nebraska, spreading into Minnesota and Iowa. Late tonight, into Wisconsin and Illinois tomorrow and into Indiana and possibly Michigan tomorrow night.

There will be snow in the northern tier of states, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan and rain elsewhere with the temperature moderate for the most part, he said.

Terse News

New Rural Electric Lines—

The Illinois Northern Utilities Co. of Dixon has been authorized by the Illinois Commerce Commission, to build and operate 41.70 miles of rural electric lines in the territory it serves.

Minor Fire This Morning—

The fire department was called out at 1:45 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire which had been discovered burning on the second floor at 91½ Galena avenue. John Ryan discovered the fire and turned in the alarm. The damage, which was slight, was covered by insurance. Spontaneous combustion was the cause.

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Injuries Fatal to Mrs. Esther Plock

(Telegraph Special Service)

DeKalb, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Esther Plock, 617 East Second street, Dixon, who was injured in an automobile accident Friday night while riding as a passenger in a car driven by George Aschenbrenner, Dixon, which crashed into the side of a moving Northwestern freight train, passed away at the Glidden Memorial hospital here about 8:30 o'clock this morning. Her most serious injury was a skull fracture which caused her death.

Dr. R. P. Culver, DeKalb county coroner, had not decided when the inquest would be held and released the body to the father of the crash victim, Wilbur Gitt of Dixon, who came to DeKalb today. It was expected that the members of the train crew would be summoned to DeKalb when the inquest is held.

Aschenbrenner, who is a patient at the Glidden hospital, suffering from a broken hip, a fractured nose and other injuries, was reported to be resting comfortably today.

Funeral services will be held at the Preston funeral home at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, the Rev. B. Norman Burke of St. Luke's Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill memorial park.

Kills Two of Kin to Satisfy Grudge Carried 27 Years

Clarion, Pa., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A 43-year-old mechanic, accused of satisfying a 27-year-old grudge by slaying his uncle and 12-year-old cousin, declared today he was "glad this is all over."

Sheriff M. L. McKinley said Frank Dearolph had admitted killing Reuben Levi Wentling, 58-year-old farmer, and his son, Reuben, Jr., claiming he shot the elder Wentling because he suspected him of killing Dearolph's father, step-mother and step-sister in 1913.

The official version was that Dearolph's father killed the women and himself.

McKinley said Dearolph told him: "I'm glad this is all over. I've had this in my mind since I was a boy. I always wanted to get him and I did."

At a justice of the peace hearing, Dearolph pleaded guilty to Wentling's murder but insisted he shot the boy unintentionally during a struggle at the Wentling home near this northwestern Pennsylvania town Friday night.

McKinley said Dearolph also would be formally charged later with twice criminally assaulting Wentling's 22-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, after he had shot the father and son.

Hopson Fraud Trial Is Given to Jurors

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Federal mail fraud and conspiracy trial of Howard C. Hopson, former head of the vast Associated Gas & Electric utilities system, went to the jury today shortly before noon.

On trial with Hopson—who was accused of siphoning \$20,000,000 from the huge corporation—were two attorneys, Garrett A. Brownback and Charles M. Travis.

The trial started November 6 on an indictment charging the three with 17 counts of mail fraud and one of conspiracy.

Attorney General-Elect Will Move to End Cook County Vote Stealing

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—An anti-vote fraud division of the attorney general's Chicago office is planned by Attorney General-elect George F. Barrett after he takes office in two weeks.

In announcing that he would establish the new department, Barrett described the purposes and duties as threefold: (1) to study, develop and prepare new legislation to make Illinois elections fraud-proof; (2) to prosecute and assist in the prosecution of alleged vote thieves, and (3) to cooperate with all civic, business, professional, church and social organizations which are in-

Incendiary Bombs Start Hundreds of Blazes in Heart of Capital City

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

One of the new and stern questions Adolf Hitler is facing today is what the French reaction is likely to be to President Roosevelt's declaration that "there will be no bottleneck in our determination to aid Great Britain" and that he believes "the axis powers are not going to win this war."

The French attitude, which has hardened toward nazidom still further this past week-end, is one of the fuhrer's great worries. That makes it one of the worries of the other two partners of the triple alliance—Italy and Japan.

Hitler is said to have been trying everything he could to cajole or frighten old Marshal Petain, French Chief of State, into giving the support of France to Germany against England. The Nazi chief wants use of the still powerful French fleet, and he at least wants assurances that the armies in the French colonies won't make war against the axis.

Petain has stood his ground stubbornly and with growing independence. Indeed, he is reported to have threatened to cut the French colonial forces loose against the axis if the Nazi demands are too harsh.

It would be a grievous blow to Hitler should Marshal Petain throw the support of his army and colonies to Britain at this crucial juncture, when Germany is maneuvering for position to administer the finishing blow to England by invasion.

And now, at a most inconvenient moment, comes the Roosevelt speech, making America the "arsenal of democracy." It is one of the last things which the triple alliance has been trying to stave off by threats of dire consequences if America doesn't cease aiding Britain.

What will the French reaction be? It is difficult to see how Hitler can find any answer other than that France's determination not to aid Britain's enemies will be immeasurably strengthened.

Anything which strengthens Britain's chances to win must give added courage to France.

Why doesn't Hitler use force on France to compel acquiescence with his wishes?

Well, he could. Continental France is crushed and is under the hob-nailed boots of a vast German army of occupation. Herr Hitler could exact terrible penalties for failure to "cooperate."

But with all that he is up against this proposition: You can enforce a considerable degree of obedience with guns, but you can't exact loyalty. The fuhrer could not make Frenchmen fight against Britain if they didn't want to—and as a whole they don't.

It would avail him little to seize the vastly important French fleet, unless he could at the same time secure the services of the French officers and crews. He could scarcely man and operate those warships with German crews.

What is more to the point, any move of this sort likely would result in the great French colonies.

Six Girls, 5 of Them Sisters, Die in Fire

Easton, Me., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Six persons, five of them sisters, were burned to death early today when fire destroyed a wooden building here. Three other persons escaped.

The dead, identified by Deputy Sheriff Henry Rackliff, were Mrs. Ralph Davenport, 19, a maid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Smith, and five of the Smiths' children, ranging in age from 10 years to 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and a son, James, 11, escaped through a window with the aid of neighbors. Smith handed his wife and the boy down from the one and one-half story building to the arms of friends below and then jumped.

The Smiths' home was above a general store. The structure, Rackliff said, was a total loss.

Football Fatalities Show Marked Decline

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Football fatalities during 1940 showed a substantial decline for the fourth straight year. Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of Purdue said today in his annual report to the American Football Coaches Association and the N. C. A. A. football rules committee.

The report listed only eight deaths directly due to football on the college, high school, athletic clubs and sand lot playing fields during the past season as compared with 12 last year and 23 in 1931 when the survey was first instituted.

BULLETIN

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Commercial radio stations in neutral countries, including Switzerland and Yugoslavia which work with the London station reported today that London failed to reply throughout the day.

It was believed German bombs may have hit the London station.

(By The Associated Press)

Dynamite and water pumped from the Thames river helped check a raging inferno today in the ancient "City of London"—the empire capital's Wall street—after Nazi raiders fire-bombed the metropolis in the fiercest incendiary assault of the war.

Bluntly, the British government accused Germany of a "deliberate attempt" to burn the city without regard for military objectives.

In southeast Europe, Balkan nerves frayed as thousands of German troops moved across Rumania right up to the border of Bulgaria—possible gateway to Greece, to Turkey, or to the Russian-dominated Black Sea.

Estimates of Nazi troops involved in the huge-scale maneuver simultaneously leaped from the original 300,000 to 600,000.

British warplanes countered the devastating attack on London by raiding unspecified targets in Germany, as well as again pounding the Nazi "invasion ports, and struck at Naples, Italy.

Premier Mussolini's high command reported seven persons killed and several wounded as the British bombers roared over Naples in two waves, dropping propaganda leaflets as well as explosives.

Bardia Still Stands
In the two-weeks-old siege of Bardia, Libya, where 20,000 Italians still held out, British general headquarters reported fascist defense guns were "somewhat more active in reply to our continued harassing fire."

The British said preparations for a concerted attack on the Italian stronghold were "proceeding smoothly."

The attack on London lasted from dusk to midnight, when the capital's thorough anti-aircraft barrage suddenly halted and British fighter planes climbed into the blood-red skies to engage the raiders.

The Associated Press building in Tudor street, between "News" and "Evening" papers, on Fleet street, and the "Times" was destroyed. None of the 12 staff members on duty in the five-story building at the time was injured, and temporary quarters were established quickly elsewhere.

Historic St. Paul's cathedral again was imperiled, ringed by sky-leaping flames. The Guildhall, 15th century city hall in the financial district, was damaged, and scores of famed landmarks were damaged or destroyed, including the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry where Dick Whittington worshipped.

Rain Aids Fighters
At the height of the fight to save the city from flaming destruction, London's water pressure began to fail. Rain sweeping in from the channel came when needed most critically.

Firemen working through a hail of explosives, which killed some of them, managed to save St. Paul's cathedral as flames from burning rooftops nearby threatened the huge-domed structure atop Ludgate Hill.

London dispatches said the greatest damage in the tempestuous assault was inflicted by huge incendiary broadswords, spewing 50 to 100 incendiary bombs over entire districts.

The city was placed in grave danger by the fires and every available fireman, including thousands of volunteers, labored desperately today to put down flames which threatened to engulf large areas.

The flames gathered force in the early morning hours after the Germans departed at midnight. Cable and wireless contact between New York and London went dead for several hours.

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"Our Emergency"

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card the notion of 'business as usual'. This job cannot be done merely by superimposing on the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defense.

Arraigns Axis Philosophy

He coupled his call for virtual wartime munitions production with the pledge of multiplying assistance for Britain and a stern arraignment of what he defined as the axis philosophy of government.

"The axis," he charged, "not merely admits but the axis proclaims that there can be no ultimate peace between their philosophy of government and our philosophy of government."

The president's talk with the people—believed to have commanded the largest radio audience ever to hear any similar pronouncements of his—touched on 10 major points. In effect, they were:

1—"Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger as now."

2—"Greatly accelerated munitions production was imperative, even at the sacrifice of luxury goods and non-essentials."

3—"A steady flow of increasing aid would continue to Britain, as a vital part of the U. S. defense program, regardless of 'threats' from 'dictators'."

4—"Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep war away from our country and our people," by helping make possible British victory. Talk of plans for a present day American expeditionary force is an "untruth."

5—"There would be no appeasement and no American efforts, under present circumstances, to bring about a 'negotiated peace'."

Sees Allies Victory

6—"British x x x strength is growing. x x x I believe that the axis powers are not going to win this war."

7—"Military necessities" will dictate the volume of future aid to Britain—an assertion some thought presaged upward revision of the present 50-50 formula.

8—"The nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lockouts, with management and worker adjusting any difference by voluntary or legal means."

9—"Evil forces x x x are always within our own gates" seeking to foment dissension, sometimes with the unwitting help of American citizens.

10—"The redoubled defense effort would see no governmental failure to 'protect the economic well-being of all citizens'."

The president spoke from the

quiet of the oval room at the White House where his mother, Mrs. Sarah D. Roosevelt, and some other guests followed his address.

Has Audience of Millions

Actually his audience was numbered in the millions—one estimate was that between 50,000,000 and 80,000,000 persons heard him in the United States alone, where more than 500 radio stations carried the program. Re-broadcasts in Spanish, Portuguese and English carried his words to South America. The text and extensive summaries also went on the air waves to Europe and the Orient.

Immediate congressional reaction to the chief executive's address ranged from unqualified applause to sharp criticism. Democrats, with few exceptions, gave it their endorsement, but comment did not follow strict partisan lines, several Republicans voicing similar approval.

Other legislators spoke favorably of the speech with reservations, while a third group found fault for various reasons.

Roosevelt devoted much of the early part of his 40-minute address to discussing the grave perils he foresaw for the western hemisphere and its way of life, if Britain and her allies went down and the axis powers were the masters of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Question of Aid

Then turning to the question of American aid, he continued:

"Thinking in terms of today and tomorrow, I make the direct statement to the American people that there is far less chance of the United States getting into war, if we do all we can now to support the nations defending themselves against attack by the axis than if we acquiesce in their defeat, submit tamely to an axis victory, and wait our turn to be the object of attack in another war later on."

He acknowledged the potential hazard of the aid policy.

"If we are to be completely honest with ourselves, we must admit there is risk in any course we may take," he said, underlining the word "any". "But I deeply believe that the great majority of our people agree that the course I advocate involves the least risk now and the greatest hope for world peace in the future."

"The people of Europe who are defending themselves do not ask us to do their fighting. They ask us for the implements of war, the planes, the tanks, the guns, the freighters which will enable them to fight for their liberty and for our security."

"Emphatically, we must get those weapons—and get them to them in sufficient volume and quickly enough, so that we and our children will be saved the agony and suffering of war which others have had to endure. x x x

No Expedition Planned

"There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention by any members of your government to send such a force. You can therefore nail—nail—any talk about sending armies to Europe as deliberate untruth."

Roosevelt thereupon took up the question of arms production, asking: "We must be the great arsenal of democracy."

"Despite efforts to date—for which he voiced thanks—he said even greater performance was needed. He emphasized the necessity of still greater plant expansion in the interest of speed.

He gave a hint that some consumer and luxury goods might have to be sacrificed for preparedness needs.

"I am confident," he remarked, "that if and when production of consumer or luxury goods in certain industries requires the use of machines and raw materials essential for defense industries, their such production will yield—and will gladly yield—to our primary and compelling purpose."

Expresses Confidence

He voiced confidence that America could do the tremendous job ahead.

"We have the men—the skill—the wealth—and above all, the will."

"Our defense efforts," he said, "must not be blocked by those who fear the future consequences of surplus plant capacity. The possible consequences of failure of our defense efforts now are much more to be feared."

"After the present needs of our defense are past, a proper handling of the country's peacetime needs will require all of the new productive capacity—if not more."

"No pessimistic policy about the future of America shall delay

the immediate expansion of those industries essential to defense. We need them."

"I want to make it clear that it is the purpose of the nation to build now with all possible speed every machine, every arsenal, every factory that we need to manufacture our defense material."

Then came the passage which many interpreted as foreshadowing a bigger future share of the arms output for Britain than she receives under the present policy of a 50 per cent maximum.

"As planes and ships and guns and shells are produced," Roosevelt said, "your government, with its defense experts, can then determine how best to use them to defend this hemisphere. The decision as to how much shall be sent abroad and how much shall remain at home must be made on the basis of our over-all military necessities."

Threats Unavailing

"We have furnished the British great material support and we will furnish far more in the future."

"There will be no 'bottlenecks' in our determination to aid Great Britain. No dictator, no combination of dictators will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe that determination."

"The British have received invaluable military support from the heroic Greek army, and from the forces of all the governments in exile. Their strength is growing. It is the strength of men and women who value their freedom more highly than they value their lives."

"I believe that the axis powers are not going to win this war. I base this belief on the latest and best of information."

"We have no excuse for defeatism. We have every good reason for hope—hope for peace, hope for defense of our civilization and for the building of a better civilization in the future."

Fact Threat to U. S.

The chief executive termed the tripartite pact of Sept. 27, 1940, between Germany, Italy and Japan "a threat that if the United States of America interfered with or blocked the expansion program of these three nations—a program aimed at world control—they would unite in ultimate action against the United States."

"The Nazi masters of Germany have made it clear that they intend not only to dominate all life and thought in their own country, but also to enslave the whole of Europe, and then to use the resources of Europe to dominate the rest of the world."

"It was only three weeks ago their leader stated there are two worlds that stand opposed to each other. Then in defiant reply to his opponents, he said this: 'Others are correct when they say: With this world we cannot ever reconcile ourselves. . . . I can beat any other power in the world.' So said the leader of the Nazis. x x x

"In view of the nature of this undeniable threat, it can be asserted, properly and categorically, that the United States has no right or reason to encourage talk of peace, until the day shall come when there is a clear intention on the part of the aggressor nations to abandon all thought of dominating or conquering the world. x x x

Must Keep Oceans Free

"Some of our people like to believe that wars in Europe and in Asia are of no concern to us. But it is a matter of most vital concern to us that European and Asiatic war-makers should not gain control of the oceans which lead to this hemisphere. x x x

"If Great Britain goes down, the axis powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia, and the high seas—and they will be in a position to bring enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere. It is no exaggeration to say that all of us in all the Americas would be living at the point of a gun—a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military."

Roosevelt called the roll of countries which have fallen before Germany.

"The fate of these nations tells us what it means to live at the point of a Nazi gun," he commented.

"The Nazis have justified such actions by various pious frauds. One of these frauds is the claim that they are occupying a nation for the purpose of 'restoring order'. Another is that they are occupying or controlling a nation on the excuse that they are 'protecting it' against the aggression of somebody else."

"For example, Germany has said that she was occupying Belgium to save the Belgians from the British. Would she then hesitate to say to any South American country, 'we are occupying you to

Detailed Story

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all the fires were controlled and only charred girders, smoking heaps of rubble and black, blackened walls marked what had been scores of buildings—churches, offices, stores and others.

But the British mobilized their fire-fighting reinforcements today and said they were ready for any German effort to devastate all London as a prelude to an invasion attempt.

The defense forces were confident they could repeat what they called a successful battle against last night's conflagration, even though a sudden intensification of the aerial war was forecast by some observers.

Both May Go "All Out"

Both Britain and Germany, experts said, probably will go "all out" in coming air assaults. Neither side, they pointed out, has begun to use up its aerial resources and both now are producing far more planes than they can employ.

Britons expressed conviction that the Nazis never would be able to force withdrawal from London by an ordeal of fire.

The Associated Press building was destroyed, the ancient Guildhall was damaged and St. Paul's Cathedral was endangered by spreading flames.

Although the all-clear signal sounded shortly before midnight, the raid which started just after nightfall last night caused more fires than any previous assault on London. Explosive bombs rained down after the incendiaries.

The fires were the greatest threat to the ancient "city"—financial and commercial heart of London—since it was rebuilt after being laid waste by its great fire in the 17th century.

Rain which swept over England from the "invasion strait" after London's water pressure began to fail at the height of the fire-fighting helped keep the flames in check.

Cathedral Saved

St. Paul's, menaced before by delayed-action bombs and fires, was saved when firemen, working through a hail of explosives which killed some of their number, prevented flames from spreading from neighboring buildings.

Damage was expected to run into millions of pounds sterling.

Fires started by three bombs which struck the roof of The Associated Press building, situated between Fleet street and the Thames river, burned away the top four stories of the five-story brick building.

None of the 12 staff members on duty at the time was injured. They moved to temporary quarters in the newsroom of the Press Association, British news agency.

Previously the building had been endangered September 25 when a bomb blasted a crater in the street outside the building, and more recently last Friday night.

Volunteers Aid Firemen

Every fireman in London, aided by thousands of volunteers, fought through the hail of explosives before midnight and then on past the red dawn against the flames.

The communiqué described their efforts as "heroic." It declared: "Last night the enemy dropped a large number of incendiary bombs on the city of London in a deliberate attempt to set fire to it. x x x There was nowhere any attempt to single out targets of military importance."

The raid, which followed a day of only scattered air activity over Britain, started soon after nightfall. From then until the all-clear signal just before midnight, the crackle of gunfire, the bark

protect you from aggression by the United States?"

"Belgium today is being used as an invasion base against Britain, now fighting for its life. Any South American country, in Nazi hands, would always constitute a jumping off place for German attack on any one of the other republics of this hemisphere."

of anti-aircraft or the thunder of explosions.

Two whole waves of bombers apparently laden with only incendiary bombs swept across London, dumping single fire bombs and huge Molotov breakbaskets which speeded 50 to 100 incendiary bombs over entire districts.

Many Watched Fighting

Fires broke out in the center of London, through business and commercial districts and in outlying areas.

Then, as the fires spread, hundreds of more raiders roared over with explosives by the ton to dump by the wavering light of flames reflected back, blood-red, from clouds high overhead.

With the first explosive fury of the assault, thousands of Londoners dashed for subway and basement refuges, thousands more took shelter in their backyard "doghouses"—the little steel shelters furnished by the government.

But despite the intensity of the attack, thousands remained where they could look on, and many watched the risky work of pumping water onto the flames or smothering fires with sand.

Only once did the anti-aircraft barrage by London's guardian guns stop.

That was when, at the height of the attack, British fliers took off for aerial battles with the raiders.

Squadron after squadron of Spitfires and Hurricanes fighters clashed with the raiders in dogfights by the eerie light of the flames below.

Casualties Feared High

Watchers from the ground said the bombers dodged to cover in the clouds.

London's fire spotters were unseeing heroes of the night of horror. Through the shower of explosives they remained at their rooftop posts, watching for the bursts of fire bombs and directing firemen to the scene of each new outbreak.

Many of them were believed killed or injured during the night.

Casualties were feared high at a trench shelter reported hit squarely by a bomb after a large number of persons took shelter there.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 29.

The Golden Text was, "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened" (Matthew 13:33).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit. Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise" (Jeremiah 17:7, 8, 14).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Whoever would demonstrate the healing of Christian Science must abide strictly by its rules, heed every statement, and advance from the rudiments laid down. There is nothing difficult nor tollsome in this task, when the way is pointed out; but self-denial, sincerity, Christianity, and persistence alone win the prize, as they usually do in every department of life" (p. 462).

MADE POST EXECUTIVE

Chicago—(AP)—Lieut. Col. Fred Doring, formerly an instructor in the Army War College at Washington, has been appointed post executive officer at Fort Sheridan. It was announced by Col. John L. Homer, Fort Commander.

Planting rice by airplane now is an established practice in the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerwig entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerwig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gerwig and daughter on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rush were guests at a Christmas dinner in the Norman Rush home at Adeline on Wednesday.

William Butler of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Butler.

Christmas dinner guests in the C. A. Beebe home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens and family of Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Josephine Beebe and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beebe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cheeseman visited Wednesday with Mrs. Henrietta DeVries.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Akins observed their 42nd wedding anniversary Christmas Day by entertaining at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hinde of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Akins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Akins.

Christmas dinner guests in the Mrs. Bertha DeGraff home were the Misses Mattie and Jennie DeGraff, Mrs. Bertha DeGraff, Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeGraff and family.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Wood and son Kenneth spent Christmas day in Geneva, at the home of Mrs. Charles Scott.

Miss Patricia Conkey of Freeport spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Conkey.

Mrs. Sarah Haller visited several days in the G. L. Webster home in Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Asche and family of Freeport and Christ Gassmund were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Zundahl.

Miss Muriel Casaford of Freeport and Milford Abels of Jefferson Barracks, Mo. visited in the Charles Abels home, Thursday evening.

Fred H. Stuckenberg, who has been ill the past two weeks entered the Deaconess hospital at Freeport on Friday, where he will undergo major surgery.

A new bowling alley will soon be completed in the basement of the Beebe Seed House. The new alleys are expected to be opened shortly after Jan. 1st.

The two buildings owned by the late A. J. Ruppert have been purchased by Hans Lazarus and will be used as storage for cars.

Miss Millicent Stuckenberg will be in charge of the PWA library, which will be open each week day afternoon from one to five.

Miss Betty Bokker was an overnight guest in the Ralph Dikkers home Wednesday night.

Old Year services will be held at the Reformed church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

REGULATED FOOD HABITS

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32 Corn King Limited—Daily	4:45 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
818 Challenger—Sunday only	6:03 A.M.	8:42 A.M.
26 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	7:10 A.M.	9:35 A.M.
12 Columbine—Daily	5:25 P.M.	7:55 P.M.
14 Pacific Limited—Daily	6:20 P.M.	8:45 P.M.

WESTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Chicago	Arrive Dixon
15 Columbine—Daily	11:45 P.M.	2:30 A.M.
21 Pacific Limited—Daily	11:35 A.M.	1:37 P.M.
25 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	5:05 P.M.	7:25 P.M.
11 Corn King Limited—Daily	6:25 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
87 San Francisco Challenger—Daily	10:25 P.M.	12:30 A.M.
717 Los Angeles Challenger—Daily	10:20 P.M.	12:15 A.M.
27 San Francisco Overland, Daily	10:25 P.M.	12:30 A.M.

Note—No. 27 and 87 will stop on signal only to receive revenue sleeping car passengers for Grainger and beyond.

Treasurer-Elect Wright to Post \$1,500,000 Bond

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Warren E. Wright of Jacksonville, the Republican state treasurer-elect, said he would deposit surety bonds totaling more than \$1,500,000 today with Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes.

The bonding is a prerequisite to his taking office on January 13. Wright said the bonds would be filled officially at the time he takes office.

George B. Franks of Champaign the state treasurer-elect's agent in subscribing the large surety guarantee, said the certificates, two for \$500,000 each, one for \$400,000 and a number for smaller amounts, have been approved by Governor John Stelle, Attorney General John E. Cassidy, and Supreme Court Justices Walter T. Gunn of Danville and Loren E. Murphy of Monmouth.

Franks said that 17 surety companies had oversubscribed the treasurer's bonds and that the shares of the risk were divided into portions of from five to 15 per cent of the total.

Biennial Premium \$12,000

The total premium, to be paid by the state in accordance with statute, will amount to approximately \$12,000 biennially.

The firms underwriting the bonds, all of which are licensed to do business in Illinois and have Chicago offices, are:

The Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., New York; American Surety Co., New York; Central Surety & Insurance Co., Kansas City; Central Indemnity Co., Hartford; Continental Casualty Co., Chicago; Firemen's Fund Indemnity Co., San Francisco; Glens Falls Indemnity Co., Glens Falls, N. Y.; Great American Indemnity Co., New York; Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., Hartford; Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia; Maryland Casualty Co., Baltimore; National Surety Corp., New York; New Amsterdam Casualty Co., New York; Royal Indemnity Co., New York; Travelers Indemnity Co., Hartford, and Employers Liability & Accident Corp., Ltd., London.

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Judge Wilkerson Will Quit Federal Bench on Jan. 1; Served 18 Years

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The resignation of James H. Wilkerson as senior judge of the U. S. District Court of Northern Illinois today awaited approval of President Roosevelt.

Judge Wilkerson, 71 and completing 18 years on the federal bench, yesterday confirmed reports that he had submitted his resignation to the president, to become effective New Year's Day.

In public office for many years, Wilkerson was eligible for retirement from the bench a year ago. In announcing his resignation he said, "I've elected to take advantage of a provision in the statutes that give a federal judge the right to retire on pension."

Friends said he had been in poor health for about a year.

Wilkerson, who was at one time special federal prosecutor and federal district attorney for northern Illinois, sentenced Al Capone to prison on income tax evasion charges. Recently he imposed a prison sentence on M. L. Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher, on similar charges.

BACK WAGES PAID

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Thomas O'Malley, regional director of the wage and hour division, reported today that back wages amounting to \$680,440 were obtained in 1940 for 16,455 workers in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin under the fair labor standards act.

The largest amount, \$476,634, was paid to Illinois employees who had been paid in violation of the act which provides for a minimum rate of 30 cents an hour and time and one-half of the regular rate after 40 hours a week.

General use of Christmas cards to convey seasonal greetings at the Yuletide began in 1862.

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Society News

SUBLETTE'S OLDEST RESIDENT REACHES 90; WATCHES FIRST BASKETBALL GAME, BOWLING

Mrs. Christina Dinges, Sublette's oldest living resident, celebrated her ninetyeth birthday anniversary last Thursday.

The day was an eventful occasion for the aged woman, who was honored at a family reunion at the Sublette Community Building at noon, with about 100 of her relatives attending. Afterward, she saw her first basketball game, and watched bowling for the first time.

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren gathered in the Community Building dining hall for a 12 o'clock chicken dinner. The long tables, colorfully decorated for the Yule season, were lighted by red tapers. The center decoration was a large white birthday cake, with the words "Happy birthday, Grandma—90 Years" inscribed in pink icing.

Mrs. Dinges was born Dec. 26, 1850, in Darmstadt, Germany, the only child of the late Cornelius and Margaret Schaub. In 1855, at the age of five years, she was brought to the United States by her parents, who settled on a farm three miles southeast of Sublette, where the Cornelius W. Dinges family now resides.

On April 20, 1871, she became the bride of Peter Dinges, son of John and Christina Dinges of Sublette, in a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church, now known as Our Lady of Perpetual Help church. The young couple made their home with the bride's parents for seven years, before moving to the old Dinges homestead where Fred P. Dinges now resides.

Eleven Children

Mr. and Mrs. Dinges were the parents of 11 children, eight of whom are still living in and near Sublette. They include Jacob, John, Cornelius, George, Fred, Mrs. Margaret Theiss, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuebel, and Miss Catherine Dinges. There are 26 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren.

In 1910, the couple retired from the farm, and moved to Sublette. They were privileged to celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary in the spring of 1931, before his death following a brief illness on Nov. 10 of that year.

Still quite active and enjoying unusually good health for one of her age, "Grandma," as she is affectionately known to her many friends, resides with a daughter, Miss Catherine Dinges. Her eyesight and hearing are still good. Only recently, she completed piecing a quilt, and takes pride in doing her own mending. Until a year ago, she was able to knit.

Attends Mass

Every Sunday morning, weather permitting, Mrs. Dinges attends mass and receives holy Communion at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church, where she has been a faithful attendant for many years. On Christmas Day, she attended the 5:30 o'clock high mass, and remained for the 7:30 low mass.

Besides enjoying a happy day with her children and other relatives on Thursday, Mrs. Dinges received many greeting cards, gifts and telegrams.

Those present for the anniversary celebration besides the guest of honor were Miss Catherine Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dinges, and son Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges and daughter Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dinges and children Marcella and Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. George Dinges of West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuebel and children Roy, Rita, Rosalia, Fritz, Charles, and Joseph, Fred P. Dinges and children Clarence and Marian, Mrs. Margaret Theiss, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Theiss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auchstetter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stephenitch and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dinges and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dinges and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Malach and family of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dinges and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kellen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emin Dinges of West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chaon and daughters of West Brooklyn, Mr.

Teacher Is Bride



MRS. LYLE STAFFORD

Before her marriage in New Braunfels, Tex. on Christmas Eve, Mrs. Stafford was Mrs. Florence P. White. The bride is dean of girls in Dixon high school.

Virginia Crowell to Become Bride

Mrs. Nettie M. Crowell of 1744 Melrose street, Rockford, formerly of Rochelle, is making known the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Ruth, to Ward P. Lidbetter, son of the Walter Lidbeters of West Allis, Wis.

Miss Crowell, who is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Crowell and the late Dr. Frank G. Crowell of Rochelle, was president of her Rockford college class, both as a junior and a senior. She was also one of the attendants to the 1939 campus May queen, and is now a member of the Intermediate Woman's club and works in the Howard H. Monk Advertising company office.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Beloit college with the class of '37, is with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company in Rockford. He is a University club member, and a Beta Theta Pi fraternity man.

ST. LOUIS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hockaday of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stager in Sterling. Mrs. Hockaday is the former Miss Clara Stager.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss visited the Stager home on Sunday.

Calendar

Tonight
Zion Household Science club—Family party at home of Mrs. Howard Sweitzer, 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Dixon Lodge of Elks—Annual New Year's Eve dance; Harry Haugh's orchestra of Madison, Wis.

Members of Brethren church—Watch party, 8 p. m.

Wednesday
Oberlin College Men's Glee club—Will present concert in Loveland Community House auditorium at 8 p. m., under auspices of Dixon chapter, D. A. R., for benefit of British War Relief.

Thursday

Foreign Travel club—In ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House; Mrs. Ezra Matthews of Sterling will display foreign doll collection.

Walnut Teacher Weds in Bridal Read by Father

The Methodist church of Walnut was the setting for a 6 o'clock wedding ceremony Saturday evening, in which Miss Iris Street, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Street, became the bride of Robert Bieber, son of the Andrew Biebers of Reinbeck, Iowa. The bride's father, who is pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Cream-colored lilies in Madonna vases and sprays of fern were used in decoration.

The church organist, Mrs. Gifford Wheeler, played the wedding marches. She also accompanied Mrs. Orville Welzel of Naperville, sister of the bridegroom, who sang two solos, "Ich Liebe Dich" and "If God Left Only You."

The bride was dressed in ivory chiffon over crepe, designed on Grecian lines, with long sleeves and full skirt. A coronet of braided ivory satin held her veil in place, and her only jewelry was a gold locket, the gift of her bridegroom. Her shower bouquet contained lilies and Talisman roses.

Mrs. Len Horne, as her sister's matron of honor, wore ice blue satin, and carried red roses, with a matching spray in her hair.

The mother of the bride chose navy blue and soldier blue, respectively, accented by corsages of sweet peas.

Len Bieber of Naperville was his brother's best man. Ushers were Mr. Welzel, Poe Street, who is a brother of the bride, Donald Parsons and Charles Keigwin.

Blue and white appointments were chosen for the informal reception held in the church parlors, following the ceremony. Blue tapers in crystal holders lighted the tables.

Assisting with the serving were four teachers in the Walnut school, where the bride has been a faculty member, the Misses Mabel Kofoid, Florence Meisenheimer and Maxine Hall of Walnut, and Miss Frances Bailey of Rock Island.

When Mr. Bieber and his bride left for a wedding trip through northern Iowa, Mrs. Bieber was wearing a tailored dress of aquamarine wool with black embroidery trim. They will reside on the outskirts of Reinbeck, Iowa where the bridegroom operates the Symposium farm.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bieber are alumni of Cornell college in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. The bride has been teaching the third and fourth grades in the Walnut school for the past three years. Following his graduation from Cornell, Mr. Bieber attended Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Brucker of Franklin Grove entertained with a turkey dinner recently, their guests numbering Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brucker and daughter Lucille of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brucker and son Melvin and daughters Doris, Marian and Carol. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer and children, Dorothy, Ralph, and Robert, and Paul Spangler of Nachusa.

T. V. Purcells of Polo to Observe 61st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Purcell, aged Polo couple, are planning a quiet observance of their sixty-first wedding anniversary tomorrow at their home on North Barber avenue. Mr. Purcell's ill health prevents a large gathering to celebrate the event.

Mrs. Purcell is the former Miss Emma C. Smith. She was born Oct. 28, 1862, in Boonsboro, Md.,

a daughter of Amos and Mary Smith. Her husband was born in Berkeley county, West Virginia, June 14, 1852. His parents moved to Sterling in the autumn of 1860, and purchased a farm near Hazelhurst, the following spring.

The couple were married Dec. 31, 1879. They resided on a farm west of Polo until 1910, when they moved to their present home in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell have two children, Bryant Purcell of Oregon and Mrs. Daisy Parisoe of Denver, Colo. Their daughter arrived from Denver the first of

November to spend the winter with her parents.

The Purcells also have three granddaughters and two grandsons.

SMITH-LANDIS

Miss Nancy Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Landis and granddaughter of Judge Kenesaw Landis, became the bride of B. C. Smith in Chicago on Saturday.

TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schick and the Arthur Schifers left Friday morning for a two-week trip to La Feria, Tex.

CLUB GROUP HAS YULETIDE PARTY

Members of the Four-Square club, a congenial group which has been meeting regularly for the past 17 years although its original membership now numbers but 12, made reservations for a 7 o'clock Italian dinner last evening at the Louis Bevilacqua home in Nelson. The occasion was the club's annual Christmas party, and the remainder of the evening was spent at the B. J. Frazer home.

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AFTER-Inventory SALE

Look at these reductions! Figure up what you can save! All display pieces, odd lots, broken assortments, one-of-a-kinds, must be sold regardless of cost.

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\$16.00 Occasional Chair	\$6.84
\$48.00 Karpen Lounge Chair	\$19.95
\$16.00 Occasional Table, Walnut	\$6.95
\$18.00 Mahogany Inlaid Lamp Table	\$8.90
\$10.00 Colonial Table Lamp	\$3.89
\$6.95 Pottery Base Table Lamp	\$2.89
\$6.00 Desk Lamp	\$2.89
\$12.95 3-Candle Table Lamp	\$3.89
\$25.00 Lounge Chair	\$15.90
\$5.50 End Table Lamp	\$2.89
\$16.50 3-Candle Indirect Floor Lamp	\$7.60
\$29.50 Lounge Chair	\$17.95
\$21.00 Shield Back Occasional Chair	\$10.85
\$24.00 Occasional Chair, Damask Cover	\$12.64
\$11.95 Cocktail Table, Mirror Top	\$5.88
\$5.95 Cocktail Table, Walnut Top	\$2.88
\$28.00 Lounge Chair	\$17.95
\$4.95 Walnut End Table	\$1.95
\$8.95 Mahogany End Table	\$2.95
\$5.95 Occasional Chair	\$3.49
\$3.25 Magazine Basket	\$1.79
\$9.95 Humidor	\$2.95
\$9.50 Smoker	\$2.95
\$1.29 Smoker	\$.69
\$120.00 4-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with high boy chest	\$66.88
\$99.00 3-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite	\$58.40
\$66.00 4-piece Walnut Modern Bedroom Suite	\$39.50
\$101.50 4-piece Simmons Maple Bedroom Suite	\$63.50
\$59.50 3-piece Walnut Finish Bedroom Suite	\$36.50
\$33.00 Simmons Maple Chest	\$18.95
\$32.50 Swedish Modern Wardrobe	\$18.95
\$9.50 Mahogany Bedroom Rocker	\$2.95
\$35.00 Walnut Dresser	\$17.95
\$79.00 Walnut Dining Table and 6 Chairs	\$39.00
\$129.00 8-piece Walnut Dining Suite	\$69.00
\$7.50 Porcelain Top Kitchen Base	\$3.79
\$18.00 5-piece Oak Breakfast Set	\$9.69
\$15.95 5-piece Maple Breakfast Set	\$7.69
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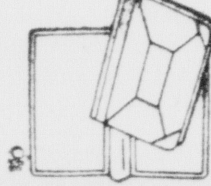
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News From the Ark

Paul Satko has earned the right to be heard whenever he speaks.

Satko is the unemployed Virginia welder who built an ark, trucked it across the country, and sailed it from Tacoma to Juneau, Alaska, with his numerous family.

That was last spring. Now Satko's back on his first trip to the States, his wife and seven children snug aboard his ark while the log cabin in the 122-acre homestead tract awaits completion.

Satko came to the States to urge that the whole region of the Eagle River Valley, 30 miles north of Juneau, be opened for homesteading. He wants opportunity for "people like myself who want to build for the future on something substantial." He wants the fertile bottom-lands of the Eagle and Herbert rivers thrown open for settlement (they are now a forest preserve), confident that dead-in-earnest settlers like himself "would find the ways necessary to make a living better than you could plan for them."

Certainly this is worthy of the gravest consideration. Alaska, almost totally undefended a few months ago, now has three Navy and two Army bases under rapid construction and many supplementary airfields and posts. It is assured of a growing military population for many years.

The higher percentage of the food and supplies of such soldiers that can be produced in Alaska itself, without the necessity of the long water haul from the Pacific northwest, the better.

Russia is not stupid about such things. When she found it necessary to establish a huge army in eastern Siberia, she sent with it settlers to farm the land so that the area would be as far as possible self-supporting.

True, Russia had the advantage in that she could ship anybody out there at will, whether they liked it or not. But the principle remains the same, and the mere offer of opportunity might produce

● SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

YESTERDAY, The family discover Valerie really has an attractive personality, welcome her into the circle. At an "engagement party" the reporter announces he has found a job for Jerry at \$25 a week, and a little house for the newlyweds. Jerry is happy. Valerie is obviously disturbed. That salary won't even buy her clothes.

VAL SEES THE 'DREAM HOUSE'

CHAPTER VII

"VAL will understand after I talk to her tomorrow," Jerry told his father as they sat before the dying fire. "All this has come rather sudden. It will take a little time for her to get her feet on the ground. But you can count on Val. I'm sure of that, Dad. Isn't she wonderful?"

Hugh Connolly nodded, puffed his pipe in silence.

They were alone. Martha had led Valerie upstairs, to stay in the guest room. Mary had moved in with the twins for the night. Valerie might have preferred to remain with Jerry and his father—perhaps to continue the discussion of finances that had almost precipitated a quarrel—but Martha had been insistent, suggesting that Jerry might enjoy "man-talk" with his father. And since Jerry had not objected—

"Yes, you don't have to worry about Val," Jerry continued. "It'll be difficult for her for a while, getting used to living on a salary—my salary—but we'll make it."

"She has never been taught to economize. Her father and mother have lots of money, and Val is an only child. Why, Dad, her spending money allowance at school is more than my salary will be."

"Your mother and I will buy your share of your car—the one we gave you and the girls for Christmas," the father went on. "That will give you a little cash reserve. You'll have to watch the pennies, though, Jerry. Once you're married you're entirely on your own. You'll have to budget every dollar. Your insurance is all paid for a year, at least. So you don't have to worry about that."

"Gee, Dad, there's a lot more to think about when you get married than just finding the right girl, isn't there?"

"There is, son—a lot more to think about."

THE house on Front street was everything the doctor had predicted and more. Front street was not the best residential district in town, but it was entirely acceptable. Most of the wealthier families lived farther west, in the newer additions, but at some time or other a wise contractor had built this little home, apparently for newlyweds.

almost as great and far more solid results for the United States in Alaska.

Further, six months have gone by without measurable progress on the overland road projects to Alaska.

Canada is in the mood to co-operate. And money spent on such a highway is one of the few proposed defense expenditures which would remain of equal or increasing value under normal peace-time conditions.

Thanks again, Paul Satko, for reminding us of a big job that still remains undone.

No Answer (Yet) to Night Bombing

Events in both England and Germany indicate that scientists and military experts have failed thus far to create a defense against night bombing from airplanes.

Unless such a defense is perfected the prospect is for continued horror until one side or the other is knocked out by moonlight attacks. Even the prospect of a decisive victory as result of raids in the dark seems somewhat remote, if we judge by reports from London and Berlin. London reports heavy damage, but it seems to be indiscriminate, affecting both residences, hospital and military objectives. As there are more non-military objectives than munitions factories, railroad facilities, etc., and the bombers can't see what they are hitting, it would appear that hits on vital spots are more luck than anything else.

If this is as true in Germany as it is in England, then it would seem that while non-combatants are being killed or disturbed, the facilities for making planes and munitions are not damaged in proportion. The indications are that night bombing could continue definitely—at least as long as civilian morale could be maintained.

Barring outside intervention of decisive character, then, airplane attacks may continue with increasing fierceness while the civilians grow more and more helpless. It is not a nice prospect.

Symbol and Substance

Common sense seems well on the way to solving the irritating problem of Jehovah's Witnesses and their reluctance to salute the flag.

Members of this sect insist on a religious scruple that to salute the flag is "to bow down before a graven image," an act forbidden by their interpretation of Holy Writ. So their children have been refusing to salute the flag at school when others did so. Ill-feeling and some very hasty action resulted.

In Rochester, Michigan, 19 such children have been restored to school. Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore having devised a formula agreeable both to school and parental authorities. It is simple: After the other children have given the regular pledge, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States . . ." the Jehovah's Witnesses children give their own pledge, reading "I pledge allegiance to the United States . . ." leaving out the flag.

Loyalty to the United States is what is wanted. Most people understand that the flag is a symbol for our country and make their loyalty pledge to it. These people's religious scruple being what it is, it seems reasonable to accept the substance for the symbol, and base the test on their real loyalty to their country, not on their willingness to recognize its generally-accepted symbol.

When you have a wife and family on your hands, you can't keep them in your pockets.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 29.—The biggest year in the nation's history is being forecast for 1941 by all Mr. Roosevelt's economists.

A ceiling has already been reached on defense goods production. Consequently the first six months of 1941 are likely to bounce along on the existing level. But new plant capacity now being built will begin to come into the production picture along about June. The last half of the year, therefore, will probably bring a continuous climb.

The outlook of course is all based on the defense program, but none of Roosevelt's experts can see any reasonable prospect that their calculations will fail to be realized. A defeat for England, a negotiated peace, in fact any possibility except an overwhelming British victory, would not moderate our defense needs.

The one bad spot in the picture is the loss of our agricultural export markets. Less than 9 per cent of our exports in November were farm products. A year ago the figure was 22 per cent.

Only in cotton of all the exportable farm products is the defense program furnishing any domestic aid. The demand for uniforms has inspired a large increase in domestic consumption of this staple. But for tobacco, wheat, etc., there seems little prospect that increased domestic consumption can come anywhere near replacing the lost foreign market that is lost for the duration of the war.

Our gross exports will increase during the year, however, if the British hold out. They have ordered \$2,000,000,000 worth of goods which are yet to be delivered. Two-thirds of our exports are now going to them. An increase is also being noted in non-defense materials shipped to Latin-America.

The defense stimulus is working slowly and steadily in some areas, especially in the farm belt. But its effect are bound to reach out beyond the industrial centers into every line of commercial endeavor soon.

The federal reserve board has dug up some figures which have not been made public indicating that retail sales everywhere have been running at boom peak. November in Atlanta was the highest month in twenty years. Chicago's November was the highest in ten years. New York and Boston were the highest in nine years and Cleveland the highest in eleven years. Only five times in nine years has Minneapolis reached the November level.

While it is true that most of the defense money so far has gone into the industrial areas and to the spots where camps and new industries are being located, it is already reaching most cities and it will eventually reach all sections.

The Federal Reserve Board's industrial production index will reach the astonishing total of about 135 for December. This compares with 110 in 1929, the highest previous period of activity. Steel, aviation, shipbuilding and machinery are all running at capacity. Shoes and textiles have felt the pressure of defense demand. Auto production will undoubtedly be able to sell all the cars that can be produced.

Employment is at 112.6 points above 1929; payrolls at 114.6 points above 1929; department store sales are at 100, eleven points above 1929. The cost of living six 15 per cent under 1929, and prices are 15 per cent less.

Thus after a decade in which production has been limited by uninspiring consumption, the nation is entering now an era which will be limited only by the utmost use of our productive capacity.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

37 YEARS AGO

Nick Plein, 779, started filling his big 800 ton ice house at his West Seventh street brewery with ice.

Herbert W. Morris has been elected president of the Dixon local of the Association of Letter Carriers.

Albert Bert Null and George Patrick will the first of next week open a fish market on First street.

25 YEARS AGO

An up-to-date smoke consumer has been installed by Manager Sutterlin at the plant of the Dixon Artificial Ice Co.

The Eldena Cooperative Grain Co. has purchased from the B. F. Hill Grain Co. the elevator and store houses at Eldena.

10 YEARS AGO

John Padgett, night attendant at the Standard service station on Galena avenue and Third street, was held up and robbed by trio of bandits at midnight last night.

County Judge William Leech is presiding in the DeKalb county court at Sycamore this week.

Lodges

B. P. O. Elks—Members of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks will attend the funeral of George W. Smith Tuesday afternoon at Oakwood. Members will assemble at the club house at 2 o'clock and attend in a body, the club property being closed during the hour of the service.

Society News

Some 300 Guests Attend Country Club Yule Dance

Dixon dance-goers—some 300 of them—were donning party attire again Saturday evening for the third holiday formal of the week, the annual dancing party of the Dixon Country club. The colorfully-decorated ballroom of Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, scene of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and St. Agnes Guild dances earlier in the week, was also the setting for Saturday evening's gayety.

Scarlet poinsettias and a fresh supply of Christmas greens were an additional decorative note for Saturday night's event. Dee Palmer's orchestra from DeKalb entertained the large company of guests.

Franklin Roe, the club secretary, and Victor Eichler, member of the board of directors, were in charge of arrangements.

A number of party gatherings preceded the dance. The John Roes invited ten couples to their home in Grand Detour for dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones entertained 24 guests at a cocktail party, complimenting their week end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Klein of Peoria; and the Henry F. Zoelck's pre-dance party numbered 12.

Another party group, whose members have been comparing first-year campus experiences during the holiday recess, took time out to dine progressively before going on to the dance. The R. E. Worsley, T. J. Miller, C. C. Hintz, Winston Edwards, and Harry Warner homes were open to the crowd, including Evelyn Worsley and Arthur Handell, Barbara Miller and Leland Shoaf, Jr., Patsy Alexander and Donald Carry, Alice Hintz and Sterling Schrock, Jr., Nancy Warner and Don Youngmark.

Evelyn and Alice attend Carleton college, Arthur Handell returns tomorrow to Cedar Rapids, where he is enrolled at Coe. Leland is at home from the University of Wisconsin, Sterling attends Beloit, and Nancy is studying at the University of Chicago.

FAREWELL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulte and family entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of the couple's son, Frank, who left this afternoon for Fort Bragg in North Carolina. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helfrich and family, Lee Buzard, and William Scykles.

Joining the party in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flessner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerdes and family, Urban Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. August Schulte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hopkins and son, Lowell Deltz, Leo, Richard, Johnny and Ellen Von Holten, Carl, Florence, Doris and Irene Kihstrom.

Polo Couple Is Wed Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shope of Chicago arrived in Polo yesterday to remain until after the New Year holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shope, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on the last day of the old year. The couple, who reside on East Wayne street, were married in Polo, Dec. 31, 1890, by the Rev. Isaac Trump, pastor of the Church of the Brethren.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Shope was Miss Adela Stephens, daughter of David E. and Mary Stephens. She was born Oct. 24, 1866, in Hagerstown, Md., and at the age of 16 months, came to Oregon with her parents, who settled in a log house. Since she was three years old, when her parents moved to a farm south-east of Polo, she has resided in that vicinity.

Mr. Shope, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Shope, was born near Mauersville, Pa., March 20, 1867. The couple have two sons, Ralph of Chicago and Edward of Polo. Rodney Shope of Polo and Mrs. Louise Roderick of Sterling are their grandchildren.

Mrs. Shope has two sisters, Mrs. Elva Miller of Morris and Mrs. Cady Dancliff of Aberdeen, Idaho. Her husband has twin brothers, David and Theodore of Decatur, and several brothers reside in Maryland.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students of the Maple Hill school presented a Christmas program recently under direction of their teacher, Miss Agnes Prindaville, and their music director, John Honens.

The room was colorfully decorated with Christmas bells and greens furnished by Dean Sippell. Mrs. Fred Pedersen provided a Christmas tree. Distribution of gifts followed the entertainment, which was concluded with a playlet, "Christmas Chimes."

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris were entertaining with a family dinner yesterday, their guests numbering Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ervin of Forest Park, Mr. and Mrs. William Erwin of Chicago, Mrs. Dessa Hartwell of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Alice Morris of Chicago.

TO CALIFORNIA

George Wilbur Crawford left yesterday for the west coast, after a holiday visit with his parents, the senior George Crawfords. He is associated with the Security First National bank of Los Angeles, and is studying foreign banking.

HOFFMAN-BLIZEK

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Blizek and Gerald Hoffman of Chicago, formerly of Mt. Morris, Saturday, Dec. 20, at Elgin. Miss Lillian Blizek, the bride's sister, and Lyn Hoffman, brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Asp of Mt. Morris were among the 25 guests attending the ceremony.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheaffer entertained at dinner yesterday at their home in Palmyra township for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheaffer and family Mr. and Mrs. Roy

IN MEXICO CITY

Mrs. Edith Woodruff Law of San Antonio, Tex., formerly of Dixon, is visiting in Mexico City.



Grobe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Drew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Drew, Harold, Erwin and Kathryn Sheaffer, and Arnold Butterbaugh.

CLASS PARTY

Harry Herbst was host to the young men's class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school Friday afternoon at his cottage at White Rock. Rifle practice, games, and a scramble supper were included in the party plans.

WATCH PARTY

A watch party has been announced for 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Brethren church. The time will be divided into four periods as follows: A service of thanksgiving; recreation; a program of songs, readings, and short talks; and the serving of refreshments.

Obituaries

JOHN LEWIS WELTY

(Contributed)

John Lewis Welty was born Nov. 22, 1858 in Adams county, Pa. He taught school 16 years in Pennsylvania, Maryland and the last three of these in Illinois. He was united in marriage Dec. 27, 1898 to Mrs. Alice Raffensberger, who preceded him in death in June, 1938 at Nachusa. They resided on the farm north of Nachusa until 1917 when they moved to Nachusa.

He passed away on the evening of Dec. 25, 1940 at the age of 82 years, one month and three days. He leaves to mourn his passing, one daughter, Mrs. Frances Hackman and four grandchildren, David, Catherine, Lorraine and John. The funeral services were held at the St. Paul's Lutheran church of Nachusa with burial in the Emmert cemetery. In his passing the community has lost one whose ardent interest in the community school and church had won the friendship of all who knew him.

Intelligent Followers Essential Says Teacher

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—If American democracy is to continue, Professor Edwin H. Reeder of the University of Illinois said today, America's public schools must train an "intelligent and informed followership."

"The existence of a democracy depends not only on enlightened leadership, but also on intelligent and informed followership," he told a joint meeting of the American Political Science Association and the National Council for Social Studies on teaching problems in political science.

"The main burden for developing such a followership must fall on the public school. It is the task of the school to develop a citizenry who want the right things and who are good judges as to whether they are getting them through legislation."

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DECEMBER 30

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DECEMBER 31

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JANUARY 1

Former Supervisor John P. Drew of Palmyra; Warren Ream, route 4; Marion Hopkins, route 3; Leslie Nafziger, route 2; Norma Fortney, Amboy; Marian Hopkins, Walnut; Roger Willey, Ohio.

Deaths

Suburban

DEATHS SUBURBAN

MRS. AMELIA HEINISCH

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kellen of Amboy were summoned to Norwood, Minn. Sunday by a message announcing the death of their daughter, Mrs. Amelia Heinisch, there at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The message gave no details concerning the cause of the death of the former Amboy woman, nor information as to funeral services.

WIND TYPES

Weather Bureau designations of types of winds include: calm, with a velocity below one mile per hour; light, one to seven miles per hour; gentle, eight to 12 miles per hour; moderate, 13 to 18 miles per hour, and fresh, 19 to 24 miles per hour.

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

OREGON TO MEET SPRINGFIELD TEAM

The Oregon Community High school basketball team with a slate of six wins and one defeat, will play the Springfield, Ill., high school team on the night of Jan. 2 at the Oregon gym. Coach Mark Peterman of Springfield and Coach Art Driver of Oregon have long been friends and the meeting is one of the assignments of the Springfield team's tour. Peterman has taken more teams to the state tournament than any other mentor in the state. When Driver was coaching at Beardstown, Peterman was coaching at Canton and Springfield and their teams met frequently with honors about evenly divided.

WATERMAN WINS HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Waterman's cagers won their second straight title in the DeKalb holiday tournament at the Northern Illinois State Teachers college gymnasium Saturday night by defeating Hebron, 34 to 33, in the final game. Palatine took consolation honors by defeating Sycamore, 30 to 20. Marshall, center for the champions, was high scorer of the final game with 18 points on eight buckets and two free throws.

WEEK'S BOWLING SCHEDULE

The keggers of the Post Office and Reynolds Wire will roll a postponed City League match at the Dixon Recreation tonight at 7 o'clock. The regular league season will be resumed on Thursday, January 2, with the Commercial League starting the New Year. In Thursday night's games the Reynolds Wire meets Coss Dairy; National Tea vs. Cahill's Electric; the Round-Up vs. the Candy Box; Sparky's Fenders vs. Dixon Telegraph. On Friday night the Major League will open its 1941 campaign. The Blatz quintet meets the Dixon Paint Store; Sunnybrook vs. Kelly's Budweisers; Dick's Tavern vs. Chauffeurs; Dixon Cafe vs. Freeman Shoe Company.

OFFICIATES AT STERLING

Bob Underwood of Dixon was the referee for the two games at Sterling Friday night in which Community defeated the Alumni, 32 to 29 and the Nationals, 27 to 25.

RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Booster club of Ohio (Illinois) which is sponsoring a banquet on January 16 at which Coach Eddie Anderson of Iowa is to be the speaker, has a list of other accomplishments on record. During the past year the club sponsored construction of a playground, a football field and a lighted softball diamond in the Bureau county village.

TATTLE TALES

"B." for Bovey, bowling and brothers. The Misters Robert and Fred turned the bowling alleys into a smoldering mass of maple this week end as the senior Bovey rolled a 205 count on Sunday and the junior partner of the firm rang up a 203—or was it 204? Earl Slagle, Sr., a novice at the kegging sport, put on a display of 197 to dazzle junior who becomes a member of The Telegraph team this week.

HERE'S ONE FOR THE BOOKS

The 73 to 0 victory of the Chicago Bears over the Washington Redskins in their football game seems like mere piffle-paffle compared to the 97 to 27 score by which the Knights of Columbus basketball team of Rochelle thumped the Dick-Sutter team of that city at the St. Patrick's gym there Friday night. The game, a non-league tilt, brought Degrise into the lineup of the K. of C. and he helped a great deal in counting up the victors' total.

KNACKS TO ROCHELLE

The Dixon Knacks cage team will play tonight in the Rochelle Independent league. The local cagers will meet Creston in the nightcap game and are scheduled to leave the Soda Grill here at 7 o'clock. In the first game tonight the Rochelle Asparagus team meets the Rochelle Leaders.

GAMES AT AMBOY TONIGHT

Basketball fans of this area will experience a rare treat if they attend the twin bill scheduled at the Amboy high school tonight. In the first game, starting at 7:30 o'clock, the high school varsity, coached by Bill Welty, will meet the alumni and in the second game the grads will tangle with the Freeport Merchants. The alumni cagers have won three games in the past week and the team is composed of many former Irish stars. The Merchants are one of the strongest independent teams in this neck of the woods and they have won six games in as many starts.

Athletic Chiefs Talk of National Defense as Applied to Collegians

BY SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Having talked themselves hoarse about the offense in football, the nation's collegiate athletic heads turned today toward the national defense program as applied to college sport, and heard an indictment of the "evils of over-emphasis" in the gridiron world. While still discussing the nine rules changes recommended by the coaches rules committee to help gridiron attack, delegates to the conventions of the coaches and the National Collegiate Athletic Association heard a new explosion when Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette college, teed off on the current collegiate gridiron set-up.

Head of a school which has just concluded an undefeated-untied football season, he was the chief speaker of a joint meeting of the coaches and the N. C. A. A. which included also addresses by Bo McMillin, Indiana coach, and Prof. W. B. Owens of Stanford, the N. C. A. A. Prxy. They, like the Lafayette president, pleaded for expansion of intercollegiate and intramural athletics to help fit the nation's youth for defense.

Dr. Lewis, urging colleges to "be content to play in your own class," said "Every football contract should contain a clause stating that both teams shall have the same number of men on the bench. I don't object to seeing a team in which I am interested lose occasionally, but to see it beaten by four different teams on the same afternoon is a little too much."

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Evils of Over-Emphasis

"Most of the evils of over-emphasis can be overcome readily. If you believe a certain institution is not up to your ethical standard, you do not have to have it on your schedule. X x x Birds of a feather flock together."

Speaking as Pennsylvania administrator of the selective service act, Dr. Lewis explained officials were concerned about "the number of young men who are being given deferred classification because of physical imperfection."

The N. C. A. A. and coaches, he said, are a tremendous factor in "righting this situation."

He, like McMillin and Prof. Owens, urged that collegiate athletic activities be widened to include "every student on the campus."

Chief among the coaches' rules changes recommendations was one to eliminate the touchback on a fourth-down pass over the goal line and have the ball turned over to the defending team at the point at which the fourth down scrimmage began. Other suggestions, to be recommended to the N. C. A. A. rules committee meeting at Pine Valley, N. J., Wednesday, included widening the goal posts six feet to 24 feet, 6 inches to encourage field goal kicking, and permission for a player to re-enter a ball game once during each quarter.

Respiratory Diseases and Influenza Mount in Stations of Army

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—An increasing number of cases of respiratory diseases and influenza was reported by the war department today at army stations on the west coast and in south-west and central states.

The infections were described, however, as being of "mild character" and not important from the viewpoint of mortality. The department said that the illnesses were considered at their height in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Iowa and Colorado. San Antonio, Texas, was listed for the first time in reports just received for last week.

The path of the disease, the department said, was eastward through the central states, affecting particularly army stations in Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Indiana.

UNLUCKIEST CARD

The unluckiest card in a pack of playing cards is the eight of spades, according to superstition. Napoleon Bonaparte ascribed his defeats to its influence.

Thousands Seeking to Become U. S. Citizens

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The rush for naturalization resulted in the admission of 31,424 persons to citizenship in the Chicago district during the year ended December 1. The district includes parts of Indiana and Wisconsin.

Fred J. Schlottfeldt, director of immigration and naturalization, said some 10,000 other persons had qualified for citizenship and were awaiting their turns to take the oath, as soon as overburdened court and office facilities become available.

Twins Born to 16-Year-Old Woman; Both Dead

Centralla, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The twin daughters born here Saturday to Mrs. Albert Moorehead of Conroe, Tex., 16, were dead today. The largest infant, weighing three pounds, 10 ounces, died Saturday night and her sister, weighing three pounds, three ounces, died Sunday.

Hospital attaches said the condition of the young mother was "satisfactory."

Dukes Hope to Ring Out Old Year With Victory Bells

DIXON BOWLERS WIN TWO, LOSE ONE IN SERIES

Walt Klein Tops Local Pin-Spillers With Series of 592

Dixon keggers won two of three mid-holiday special matches at the Dixon Recreation alleys last night with Walt Klein collecting top honors for local rollers with a 592 series.

The Kathryn Beard ladies' quintet spilled the Illinois Valley Motor Bus team of women from Ottawa, 2100 to 2020. Mrs. Larry Poole rolled 438 to lead the Dixon crew and L. O'Brien topped the visitors with 449.

The Dixon Recreation five lost to the men's team of the Illinois Valley Motor Bus company of Ottawa, 2795 to 2784. O'Brien's 597 series was high for the match as he added that score into the total for the visitors. Klein led the Dixon crew with games of 186-186-220 for 592. Other games over 200 for the locals included J. Smith 214-206; Worley 205.

Plum Hollow of Dixon defeated the No. 2 team from the Ottawa motor bus company, 2459 to 2252. Davis counted 518 to lead the locals and Thompson's 490 was tops for the invaders. The only game of the match over 200 was Davis' 209 for his first game.

Scores:

Ottawa	
Illinois Valley Motor Bus (Ladies)	
Thurber	128 127 120=375
L. O'Brien	147 158 144=449
Fuller	127 114 134=405
Thompson	139 109 134=382
Ferrero	133 123 153=409
Total	674 661 685=2020

Kathryn Beard (Dixon)	
H. Klein	145 147 153=420
Dwyre	168 137 125=430
Poole	157 164 117=438
Huyett	112 123 158=393
Smith	127 127 165=419
Total	684 698 718=2100

Illinois Valley Motor Bus No. 1 (Ottawa)

L. Gebhart	177 204 190=571
Wilkinson	142 183 191=526
Provace	164 183 184=531
Vallat	172 202 191=570
O'Brien	173 222 202=597
Total	833 1004 958=2795

Dixon Recreation

J. Smith	214 146 206=566
Wolfe	164 190 159=513
Dwyre	168 180 190=538
Klein	186 186 220=592
Worley	179 191 205=575
Total	911 893 980=2784

Illinois Valley Motor Bus No. 2

Ferrero	141 118 140=399
Thompson	155 152 183=490
Fuller	152 138 127=417
Hertzner	157 163 168=488
Ray	151 168 139=458
Total	756 739 757=2252

Plum Hollow Golf Club

Van Doren	157 128 152=437
Carlson	168 171 161=499
Lair	147 151 194=492
Poole	166 174 172=512
Davis	209 161 148=518
Total	847 785 827=2459

BRADLEY SEEKS GLORY IN TWO GAMES IN THE WEST

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Bradley, perennial contender for basketball honors seeks intersection glory this week in a two-game invasion of the west coast after a busy period on the home court.

The Peoria quintet, playing while other small college teams in Illinois were resting, defeated William and Mary, Yale and Cornell last week. No other team in the Illinois College Conference was active last week.

Bradley meets U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles Tuesday and California at Berkeley Friday night. Most of Bradley's conference mates also are idle through this week. Millikin engages DePaul Wednesday and Terre Haute, Ind., Teachers Saturday while Illinois Wesleyan invades the east to play Baltimore U. Wednesday, at New York U. Friday, and Seton Hall Saturday.

All Illinois Intercollegiate Conference teams were idle all last week and only two—Northern Illinois Teachers and Carthage—resume action this week.

The undefeated Northern Teachers go after their sixth victory in a row tonight against a picked alumni team at DeKalb and follow up with a game with Sterling, Kans., five Saturday. Carthage begins competition Friday in a week-end tournament at Keokuk, Iowa.

BASKETBALL SCORES

ILLINOIS PREP SCORES

Routt Tournament	
Routt (Jacksonville) 25; Cathedral (Bellevue) 23	
Corpus Christi (Galesburg) 25; Cathedral (Springfield) 18	
Championship	
Corpus Christi 19; Routt 18	
Third Place	
Springfield 39; Bellevue 14	
Consolation Championship	
Notre Dame (Quincy) 42; St. Joseph (Cairo) 23	

SAYS PROS MISS STARS

Washington.—Seven of his Georgetown football players have been drafted to play professional ball, but Coach Jack Hagerty says the league overlooked two of his best men. He didn't name them.

Montana is the second greatest sheep producing state, with more than 3,500,000 head.

Pretzels to Entertain Dukes at New Year's Eve "Party"



—Courtesy Freeport Journal-Standard

There's to be a "watch party" at Freeport tomorrow night with the Pretzels of that city acting as hosts to the Dixon Dukes. The New Year's Eve date for the two clubs finds the Freeport varsity (pictured above) presenting a record which shows two wins against three defeats to date.

Members of the Orange and Black Team are as follows: First row—(left to right)—Glenn Maines, Don Boekholder, Wagner Collins, Paul Euler, Eddie Bremer. Second row—Glenn Mogle, Lyle Reedy, John Pinnow, Captain Jack Schimpf, Dwain Cook, Bob Brown, Willard Wohlford. Third row—Ken Fleischer, Harold Vaughn, Clarence Geiger, Robert Hyslop, Coach Merritt Allen, Bob Kuntz, Melvin Lafferty, Ken Jacobs, Everett Donstadt, Merlin (Ding) Belle, Gerry Dirksen, Don Gams and William Young, lettermen who are not included in the group picture, will rejoin the squad for second semester competition.

Dixon Riflemen Lose to Rockford by Single Point

1940 record books of the Rock River Valley Rifle League closed with a bang Friday night and chief victim to be caught was the Dixon club which lost a heartbreaker match to the Rockford marksmen by one point, 1445 to 1444.

Rockford, current leader in the league, was the guest of the Dixon club here. The five high scores which counted in the locals' totals were: C. Hill 291; F. Micheal 288; C. Lloyd 284; P. Barnhizer 292 and J. Towns 289.

On Friday night of this week the Dixon riflemen will open the New Year in a match with the Pla-Mor club at Rockford.

Scores:				
DIXON	P.	S.	O.	Tot.
C. Hill	100	100	91	291
F. Micheal	100	99	89	288
P. Loosli	98	97	74	269
D. Chapman	98	100	73	271
W. Hicks	98	94	82	264
J. Meyer	97	100	73	270
C. Lloyd	100	97	87	284
P. Barnhizer	100	99	93	292
K. Allen	98	95	88	281
J. Towns	99	98	92	289
E. Gerdes	94	82	90	266
ROCKFORD				
A. Linder	100	100	91	291
K. Van Alstyne	100	99	90	289
D. Melin	100	98	93	291
S. Oren	100	97	87	284
R. Ippen	98	98	83	279
D. Harker	100	98	90	288
C. Davidson	99	99	79	277
M. Linder	98	98	90	286

NEBRASKA HUSKERS MAY WAKE UP TO FIND THEY ARE ROSE BOWL FAVORITES

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The University of Nebraska's football team may wake up tomorrow and find itself in the unenviable position of favorite to defeat Stanford's grid machine in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

The Huskers, a rangy outfit with the word of optimism, created a most favorable impression upon California critics following their arrival Sunday.

Calm confidence continued to reign in the Stanford camp. The Pacific Coast conference champions seemed to take it for granted that they were the pre-game favorites for this traditional post-season game. The shift of admiring but unbiased observers to the Nebraska chances was surprising, however.

BOBBY RIGGS SEEKS FIRST TOURNEY VICTORY IN TRY TO REGAIN TENNIS HONORS

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A new Bobby Riggs, serious and businesslike, today seeks his first tournament victory in a campaign to regain the nation's top tennis ranking, meeting Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., in the finals of the Sugar Bowl tournament.

The Chicago lad who has been known to loaf and clown through early stages of most tourneys came through his first three matches with a surprising earnestness.

Also surprising is the fact that he will meet Mulloy, an unseeded player, for the title.

Many birds mate for life and many keep within sight and hearing of their mate year in and year out.

Sports Roundup By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Believe-it-or-not: Johnny Ray, manager of Billy Conn, is here trying to bet \$5,000 against \$20,000 on Billy vs. Joe Louis—but no takers. —it won't be long now until the Big Ten reascends that rule forbidding its basketball teams to perform for private promoters—Madison Square Garden, for instance—the West Coast is pretty bitter because rest of the country's papers rate Sugar and Cotton bowl games over the Rose Bowl. What do they hope? Anybody want to argue the Sugar Bowl hasn't got T-H-E game next Wednesday? ... Here is news—The ultra-conservative Ed Barrow virtually conceded next year's pennant to the Yankees.

Looking Back on 1940
Best back—Gypsy Rose Lee.
Leading base stealer—Hitler.
Best game of year—Stud poker.
Longest hit—"Tobacco Road."

Coaches' Huddle
Plenty of shopping around at the coaches' meeting ... Everybody after the Dartmouth plum, including Francis Schmidt. But Tuss McLaughry of Brown seems to have the inside. (Dartmouth has 100 applications) ... Ohio State is tantalizing Bunny Ozkes, Colorado U.-ex and a half dozen more by keeping them on the anxious bench ... Fred Thomsen, reported bound for Tulsa U., seems all set at Arkansas (despite those Ozark Wolves). Since every guy on his squad signed a letter asking he be retained.

Today's Guest Star
John Dietrich, Cleveland Plain-Dealer: "Perhaps the best way to choose a football coach at Ohio State would be by direct popular vote at the November election ... This would give every citizen and every taxpayer a chance to have his day" ... Also, Columbus' 90-000 downtown quarterbacks.

A Few on the House

Catcher Frank Hayes will get a belated Xmas present when he receives his 1941 contract from the Athletics ... Rich northern sportsmen are wiring frantically from the south, "Where in hell are those ducks?" Well, gents, they're staying right here this mild eastern climate ... By the way, isn't Deb Garmis the first third sacker ever to win a N. L. batting crown? ... In 1915, when Tulane needed a coach, it advertised through an employment agency and got applications from Clark Shaughnessy and the late Knute Rockne.

A Banger From Bangs
Appropriately enough, Deb Garmis, new National League batting king, hails from a Texas cross roads town name Bangs.

GETS ACE AT 62

Charleston, W. Va.—Pop Galligan, 62, pro at the Capitol View Golf club, got his first hole in one in 50 years recently, scoring an ace on a 165-yard par 3 hole.

A RUN A GAME

Minneapolis.—Bobby Estalella played in the outfield for Minneapolis in 147 games last season. He scored 147 runs.

First motor traffic law was enacted in Connecticut in 1901.

Big Ten Cagers Begin Final Week of Rehearsing for Circuit Race

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Four Western Conference basketball teams return to action tonight as the last week of dress rehearsals begin for the opening of the championship race on Jan. 6.

A week from tonight most of the battling with outside foes will have been completed as six teams seek an early advantage in the initial three contests in the Big Ten campaign.

But every conference team plays at least one game this week, and six of them meet two major rivals each in an effort to find the precision and balance needed for title contention.

Conference quintets were shoved around a bit last week. Indiana joined the ranks of the defeated, losing its first non-conference game in 31 starts. The Hoosiers bowed to Southern California, 41 to 39, after whipping Stanford, U. C. L. A. and California on their western trip.

Tonight the Hoosiers, defending champions of the N. C. A. A., meet Kentucky, Southeastern Conference titleholders, in the Sugar Bowl feature at New Orleans in their last appearance before going after the league title.

Gophers at Washington
The other games tonight pit Minnesota against George Washington at Washington, D. C., and Michigan against Princeton and Ohio State against Pittsburgh, both at Columbus.

Michigan defeated Pittsburgh, 46 to 40, in an overtime battle Saturday, but three other conference fives met the same fate as Indiana in week-end engagements. Ohio State lost to Princeton, 40-31; Minnesota fell before undefeated New York U., 54 to 51, and Temple downed Illinois, 42 to 41.

Bears Defeat All-Stars in Pro-Bowl Game

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Chicago Bears failed to run up any 73-0 score, but they proved they were the kings of the professional football world.

Utilizing power and a devastating air attack when needed, the champion Bears rolled over the cream of the rest of the National League in the third annual "pro bowl" grid battle Sunday, 28 to 14.

The largest crowd in 15 years of professional football in Los Angeles, a throng that swelled to 21,000—some 3,000 over the inadequate facilities of Gilmore stadium witnessed the game.

It was a great show. The Bears were unable to roll up that 73-0 count they scored against the Washington Redskins three weeks before in the National League championship game, but they dominated all the way.

It wasn't a matter of who made the touchdowns, but how they made them, and the strength displayed before each tally was rung up.

First Bear Score

Sid Luckman passed to Dick Glasman, who lateraled to Hamp-

HOSTS HAVE WON 2 OUT OF 5 MAJOR GAMES TO DATE

Undeclared Dixon Sophs To Open Twin Bill Tomorrow Night

PROBABLE LINEUPS

Dixon	Pos.	Freeport
Kelly (5-11½)	f	Schimpf (5-10)
Bugg (6-1)	f	Brown (6-0)
Witzleb (6-1)	c	Cook (6-1½)
Shank (6-1)	g	Pinnow (5-11)
Shultz (6-1)	g	Euler (5-6)

TIME AND PLACE: Tomorrow night at Freeport high school gymnasium.

COACHES: L. E. Sharpe (Dixon); Merritt Allen (Freeport).

To the theme tune of "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot", the Dixon Dukes will be guests of the Pretzels of Freeport at a New Year's Eve "party" tomorrow night. There isn't likely to be any confetti or paper hats and no tables too near the music. But the spirit that develops as a year dies, will permeate the contest with each team hoping to ring out the old and ring in the new with the bells of victory. Last year the Dukes won one of two games with the Big Eight conference rival.

The Freeport and Dixon varsity teams have each played five games to date. The Dukes have an edge with four victories against one loss while the Allenmen have won two of their five assignments.

Probable Lineup

Coach L. E. Sharpe expects to windup 1940 with a clockworking outfit of five regulars which have shown a strong inclination for teamwork in their last two victories and who seem to realize that it's the unit which counts and not the individual. These starting regulars include Ardell Bugg and Clarence Kelly at forward, Bill Witzleb as center and Cyril Shank and Bill Shultz as guards. Augmenting this display of talent there are others with considerable ability who may break into the contest. They include: Richard Arnold, George McGraham, Bob Feldtkreiner, Jack Ferger, Kenneth Potts, Paul Reynolds, Robert McNamera, Ossie Zimmerman, Harold Rhodes, Edmond Pierce, Harold Salzman and Jo VanMeter.

The starting lineup which Coach Allen is expected to use includes Jack Schimpf, a senior and letterman at forward; Bob Brown, a junior up from the reserves of last season as the other forward; Dwain Cook, a senior letterman as center; John Pinnow, a senior letterman, as guard; and Paul Euler, senior letterman, as the other guard.

Freeport Record

To date the Pretzels have won two games out of five with the following record of scores:

Freeport 26; Oak Park 31.
Freeport 28; Dubuque, Ia. 27.
Freeport 8; LaSalle-Park 26.
Freeport 20; Elgin 35.<

POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed
Reporter
Phone 781

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lang and daughter Mary Ann were dinner guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. William Curran at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of New Rockford, No. Dak., arrived Saturday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Weber. Sunday the Webers drove to Naperville, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nick Krantz for several days.

Mrs. Carl Bon and daughter, Mary Margaret of Minneapolis, Minn., came Friday and were called here by the critical condition of Mrs. Bon's mother, Mrs. Anna Unger.

Mrs. Fred French is in the hospital at Dixon for observation and treatment.

Party

Mrs. Edward Totenhagen entertained for her daughter Ann Marie's second birthday Saturday afternoon.

Favors were balloons and tiny snow men were place cards. Guests were Jackie Davis, Marvin Dennis, Eddie Olsen, Myrna Lee Reed, Roger Schultz of Adeline and Irma Jean Minnier and Phyllis Lenhart. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scholl, newly-weds arrived home Saturday from a wedding trip to St. Louis and Tennessee.

Tuesday a district Sunday school rally will be held in the afternoon and evening at the East Jordan church.

The East Jordan Missionary society will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Hummel.

A candlelight vesper service with music by the adult and Treble Clef choirs and the ladies' sextet of the First Methodist church was presented yesterday.

The program was as follows:
Organ prelude—"O Holy Night"—Adolphe Adam—Miss Ina Reed, organist.

Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Congregation, No. 100.
Scripture lesson, "The Song of Simeon", St. Luke, 2:35-45.

Prayer—Pastor.
"No Candle Was There and No Fire"—Lehman.

"He Is Sleeping in a Manger"—Polish Carol.

"Gloria In Excelsis Deo"—French Carol—Treble Clef Choir—Avis Gatz, director.

"Joseph Came Seeking a Resting Place"—Willoughby.

"The Virgin's Lullaby"—Max Reeger.

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"—Praetorius—Ladies' sextet.

Offertory Service.

Organ—"O Sanctissima"—Lux.

Vocal duet—"The Star and the Song"—Wilson—Avis Gatz and Warren Johnson.

"The Adoration"—A Cantata for Christmas by George B. Nevin, Directed by Marian Clothier.

Soloists—Mrs. James Seeks, Mrs. Lester Weaver, Warren Johnson, Lyle Lenhart.

Benediction.

Blessed Event

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mertz are

parents of an eight-pound and 12-

ounce daughter, born Friday, Dec.

27 at the hospital at Dixon. Mrs.

Mertz is the former Miss Mary

Lois Hoover of Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Twait of

Sheridan, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bern-

ard Bowers of Brookville, Mr. and

Mrs. Marvin Buntjer were

guests Christmas at the William

Harmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeakle and

daughter Miriam left Friday to

visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Yeakle in

Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rucker and

daughter Betty Jean, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Rucker, Miss Betty

Wolf, Howard Rucker of Ft. Sher-

idan and Mrs. Will Doty spent

Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Harrison and family at

Sterling.

Mrs. Emma Good was hostess at

a scramble dinner Christmas for

the following guests: Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Stoner and son Carl, Miss

Betty Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-

mond Good, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt

Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kitz-

miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Heintzleman and family of Frank-

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Langley of Morrison.

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Polo relatives for several days.

Eastern All-Star Backfield Works Out



Working out in Chicago before entraining for west coast, these Eastern All-Star backs prepare to meet Western All-Star team in San Francisco New Year's day. Left to right: Tom Harmon of Michigan, George Kracus of Pittsburgh, Frances Reagan of Pennsylvania, and Forest Evashevski of Michigan.

Rough Going for Hitler's Hornets



A flotilla of motor torpedo boats, angrily buzzing hornets of the German navy, finds rough going as a winter wind lashes the surface to suds and huge waves smash over the bows. According to Berlin-censored caption, the ships are "speeding to meet the enemy."

Weekly Food and Marketing

Letter by Mrs. George Thurn for Dixon Telegraph Readers

WHOLESALE HOLIDAY SWEETS

Stuffed Prunes and Dates

Fillings for stuffed prunes may be:

Marshmallows, quartered

lengthwise; peanut butter, cream

cheese, plain or re-inforced with

chopped nuts or candied ginger;

fondant, plain or re-inforced with

finely-chopped nuts, raisins, or

chopped candied cherries.

If the children like preserved

ginger, make a filling of one-third

cup fine-chopped preserved ginger

and one-third cup finely-chopped

nut meats for 24 prunes.

Buy the large prunes for stuff-

ing and simmer them 15 minutes

in water to cover. Make a slit in

one side, remove pits and when

cold stuff centers with chosen

filling. They may be rolled in

granulated sugar.

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Christmas Party

The Service Circle Sunday

school class of the Presbyterian

church held their annual Christ-

mas party at the home of Mrs. A.

O. Swanson Friday evening with

eighteen in attendance. Assistant

hostesses were: Mrs. Ray Hed-

rick and Mubrey Munnix. Miss

Stella Noble read a short Christ-

mas story and a grab bag com-

pleted the party.

corn balls was to boil together 2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup hot water and 4 tablespoons vinegar 15 minutes, removing from the fire to add 1 tablespoon shortening, pouring over 4 quarts popped corn. This quantity makes about 20 good-sized pop-corn balls.

Cream Fondant

There are many variations for fondant, and one recommendation for using it is that it may be prepared in advance. In fact, this recipe is improved by packing it in a bowl and allowing it to season for at least two days before using. It will keep several weeks.

Bitter cold weather is just the time for making fondant. It never should be attempted on a muggy or damp day. It should not be stirred after the sugar is melted, and the final beating must be administered when it is just cool, not hot and not cold. If fondant is beaten when it is too hot, it will leave the candy grainy. Here is the recipe:

2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon light corn syrup
1 cup heavy cream
Pinch salt.

Place all ingredients in a saucepan and cook over a slow fire until the sugar is dissolved. Then continue cooking until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water; 234-240 degrees F. Pour on a wet platter or marble slab, sprinkle with cool water to help it cool, but do not move platter while it is cooling.

When lukewarm, commence working candy to the center of the platter, using a spatula with a forward and backward motion. When the mass is creamy white, it can be taken up in the hands and kneaded. Place in a bowl to season.

Wintergreen Creams

Only fondant and wintergreen flavoring are needed for these dainties. Flavor fondant quite strongly with wintergreen. Melt it and when melted pour into a warm candy funnel (the ordinary kitchen funnel may be used if the special tube is not available.) Drop on heavy wax paper in desired size. Peppermint creams may be made the same way, but add 2 drops essence of lemon to peppermint flavoring.

Honeyed Fruit Strips

Orange Peel Salt
Honey Water
Scrub oranges well. Remove peel from 3 oranges. Cut peel into strips about 1/4 inch wide. Cover with water to which 1 teaspoon salt has been added.

Place over slow heat and boil gently 30 minutes; drain, cover with fresh water. Boil until peel is tender.

Drain and add honey enough to cover, from 1/4 to 1 cup. Let simmer VERY SLOWLY until peel is clear, about 45 minutes. Spread on heavy wax paper and let stand 2 to 3 days before using.

Fresh, tender rinds usually cook within 1 1/2 hours, but if they are dry and thick, longer time must be allowed.

Grapefruit and lemon peel may

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard will spend New Year's Eve in Chicago and plan to see Sonja Henie and her 1941 Hollywood ice revue at the Stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Harwood were visitors in Warren on Sunday.

Miss Tillie Rice returned to Chicago Sunday after a holiday visit at the Rice home on Lincoln Way.

Dr. and Mrs. George Winston Smith, who spent the Christmas holiday with Dr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith, 210 North Galena avenue, went to Madison, Wis., Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiting. After New Year's they will return to their home in Washington, D. C., where Dr. Smith will resume his position on the faculty of the American University.

Mrs. Wilbur Hutchinson left Sunday morning for Rochester, Minn., to be with her brother, Victor Martin who will submit to an operation at the Mayo clinic within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carlson were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brauer. Both couples were observing a wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Harry Edwards went to Berwyn on Saturday.

Dr. Grover Moss has returned from a holiday visit at his home in Nevada, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spangler entertained with a turkey dinner recently for Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler of Nelson and Paul Spangler and Miss Dorothy Meyer of Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Mavity of Canton, Ill., visited Dixon friends during the week end.

Miss Jean Murray returned to Chicago, Sunday evening, after a week end visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray.

Mrs. Magdalen Masten and her daughter, Dr. Mabel Masten have returned to Madison, Wis. after a holiday visit with Dixon relatives. Judge Leon A. Zick of Oregon

be prepared similarly. If grapefruit seems bitter, scald rind first, drain well and proceed.

Fruit strips may be rolled in granulated sugar, coconut or minced nuts. Or they may be coated in confectioners' chocolate.

This delicious peel may be chopped and used in cookie, nut bread and muffin mixtures.

Fruit Nut Caramels

1 cup figs 1 cup dates

2 cups walnuts

Wash and stone the dates. Wash figs and remove stems and put with nuts through food chopper.

Mix together thoroughly and press firmly 3/4 inch thick into a small buttered pan or dish. Cut in squares and wrap in wax paper, or shape in small balls and roll in powdered sugar.

These are excellent for the children.

was presiding in the Lee county Circuit court today.

Fred A. Richardson has returned to Dixon from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Jack and Mary Lou Taylor are spending their holiday vacation with relatives in Sheffield and Kewanee.

Mrs. Galen Myers has been confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fordham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stetson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse, Jr. and son Rodney motored to Clinton, Iowa last evening to view the Christmas decorations at the Iten estate.

Mrs. Arthur B. Campbell is recovering from a two week's illness.

Frank J. Dashbach, Jr. returned to Chicago, Friday, after a week's visit with his parents.

Miss Virginia Murray, executive secretary for the Travelers Aid society of New York City, returned east on Friday after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray.

YANKES SELL PEARSON

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The New York Yankees today announced the sale of Monte Pearson, veteran, right-handed pitcher, to the Cincinnati Reds for an unannounced sum of money.

'Boiler Kid' Recovers From Stomach Disorder

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Fred B. Snite, Jr., who has spent four years in an iron lung, was reported virtually recovered today from a serious stomach disorder that continued for five days.

His father said the ailment caused the "boiler kid" to lose strength fast and his condition had become critical when eight physicians corrected it Saturday.

86 Pct. of Illinois Students Religious

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—survey at the University of Illinois disclosed that nearly 86 per cent of the 13,551 resident students have definite religious affiliations embracing 34 different faiths.

The survey showed that of the 11,619 students with religious associations, 2,569 were Methodists; 1,835 Catholics; 1,560 Presbyterians and 1,450 Jews.

The Douglas company of California recently received War Department orders totaling \$57,000,000 for the construction of a huge fleet of transport planes.

Start A New Year With These Savings At Your National Food Store

Sliced Bacon	In Cellophane	2 1/2-lb. pkgs.	23c
Tuna Fish	Light, Firm solid Meat	2 7-oz. cans	27c
Marigold Oleo		1-lb. pkg.	9c
Cream Cheese	PHILADELPHIA	3-oz. foil pkg.	9c

TOMATO JUICE	46-oz. can	12 1/2c
Rich and Red from meaty tomatoes		

Grapefruit	AMERICAN HOME	20-oz. No. 2 can	10c
Peanut Butter	COME AGAIN	2-lb. jar	23c
Queen Olives	Plain	20-oz. jar	35c
Pound Cake	Gold or Silver	each	18c

PEACHES	29-oz. No. 2 can	12 1/2c
Halves in Syrup		

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES — RECEIVED DAILY —

FANCY ARIZONA HEAD LETTUCE	Extra large	5 1/2c
FANCY PORTO RICAN SWEET POTATOES	5 lbs.	23c
FANCY FLORIDA TOMATOES	lb.	11c
EATMOR BRAND CRANBERRIES	lb.	18c
LARGE FANCY LIMES	2 doz.	27c
FANCY EMPEROR GRAPES	2 lbs.	15c

CALIFORNIA NAVEL	Large Size	27c doz.
ORANGES	Medium Size	23c doz.

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1 FREE with 3 (25c)

2 FREE with 6 (50c)

(plus bottle deposit on each bottle)

CAMPBELL'S 10-oz. can **8c**

SOUPS—Assorted ex. Chicken, Mushroom

Cucumber Slices DOLLY MADISON 10-oz. jar 9c

National Milk Unsweetened Evaporated 14 1/2-oz. tall can 6c

Tomato Catsup COME AGAIN 1-gal. 14-oz. bot. 10c

Mustard No. 1 Brown French Style 1/2 quart jar 13c

Salad Dressing COME AGAIN 1/2 quart jar 21c

CRACKERS 2-lb. pkg. **15c**

FORT DEARBORN Salted Sodas

Hills Bros. Coffee 2-lb. can 49c

National Coffee DeLuxe Dated 1-lb. bag 23c

Coffee OUR BREAKFAST 3 lbs. 37c 1-lb. bag 12c

Brown Sugar Bulk 3 lbs. 17c

Powdered Sugar Bulk 3 lbs. 19c

PINEAPPLE 47-oz. can **23c**

DESTRUCTIVE PEST

HORIZONTAL

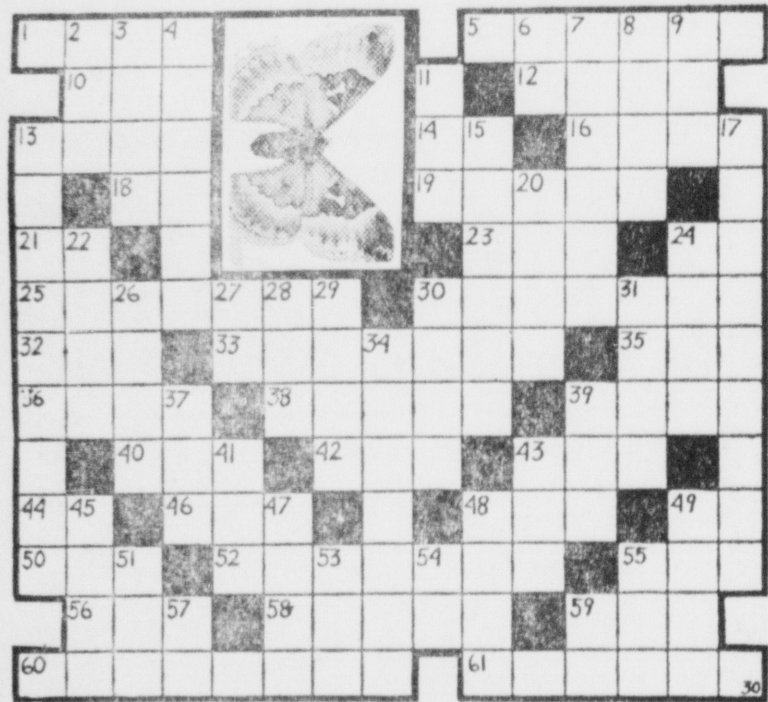
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23 Neither.
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25 Rang.
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38 Rode.
39 Platter.
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43 Inferior dog.
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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2 Coin.
3 Prong.
4 Students' residence.
6 North Africa (abbr.).
7 Grand.
8 Ireland.
9 Kitten.
11 Chum.
13 A type of this insect valuable to man (pl.).
15 Woolly.
17 It is a — pest.
20 Cupola.
22 Heavy blow.
24 Wagers.
26 Border.
27 Musical note.
28 Finale.
29 Dismal.
30 To storm.
31 Home of beasts.
34 Tenon hole.
37 Sweet potato.
39 To name.
41 Rodent.
43 Heart.
45 Opposed to closed.
47 Bird.
48 To touch.
49 Yucca fiber.
51 Work of genius.
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59 Mister (abbr.).



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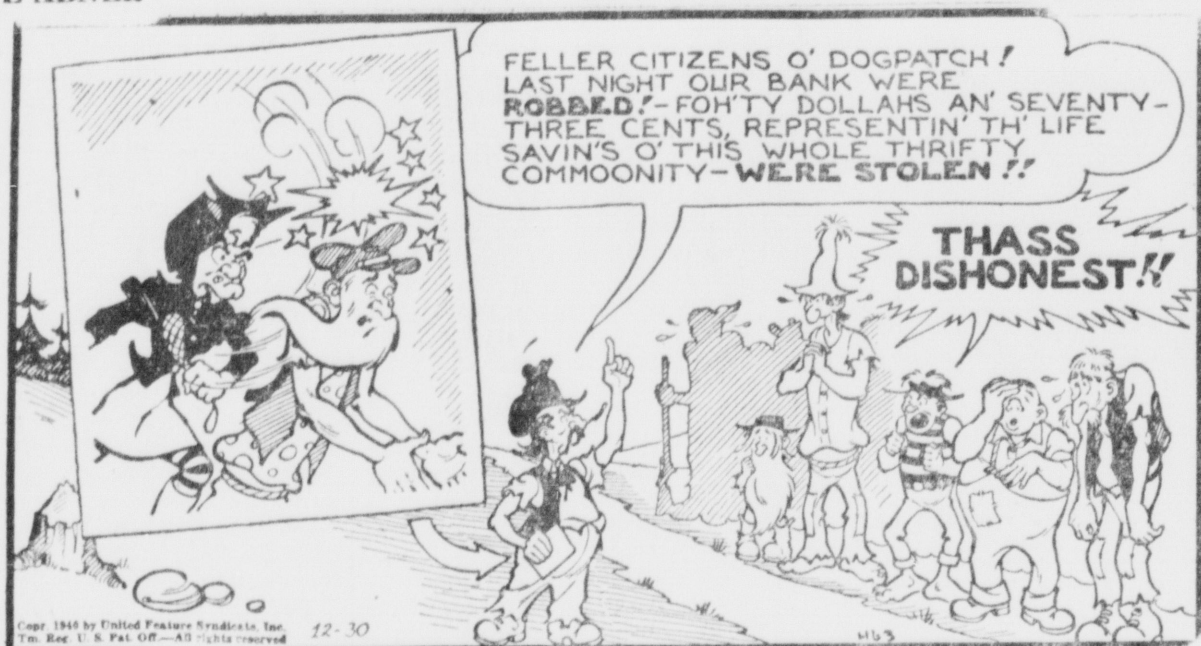
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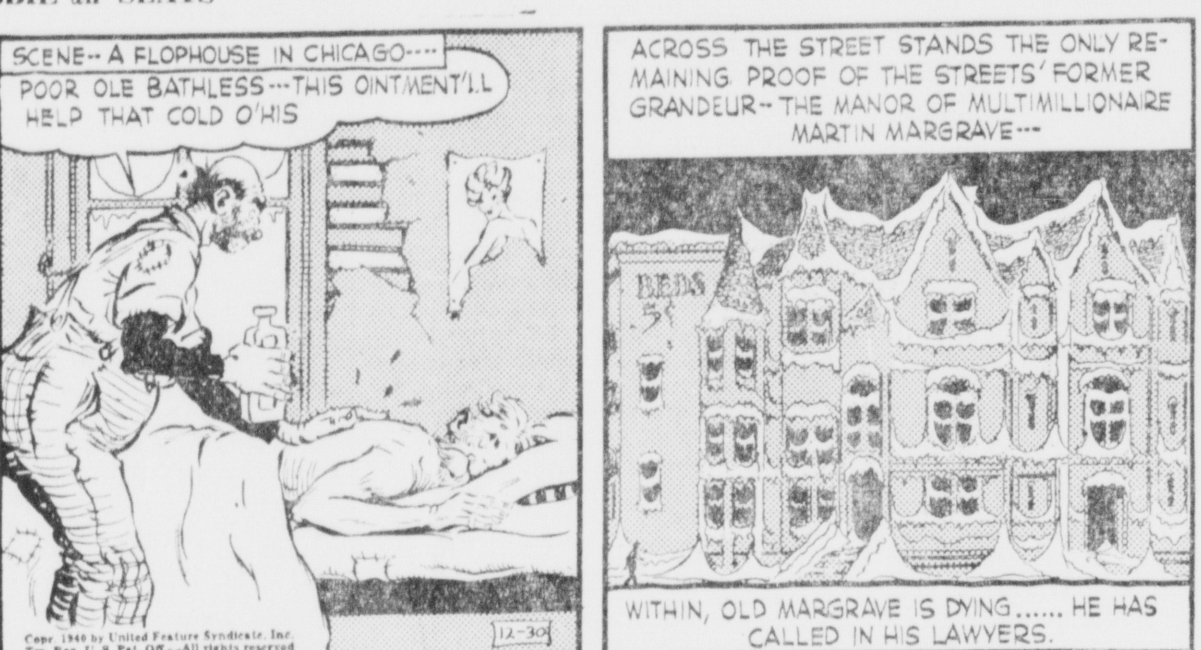
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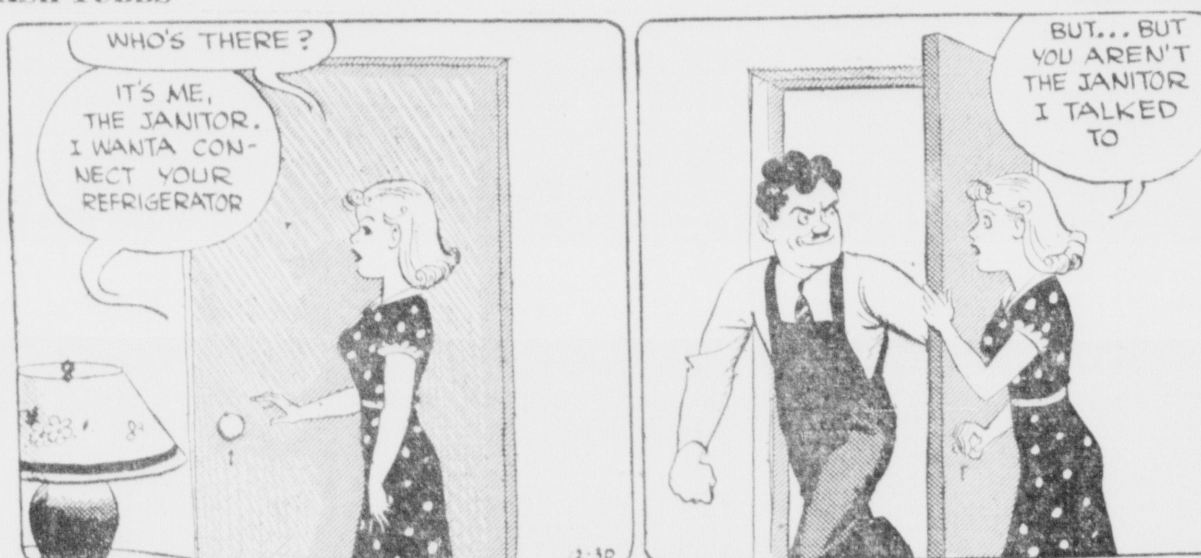
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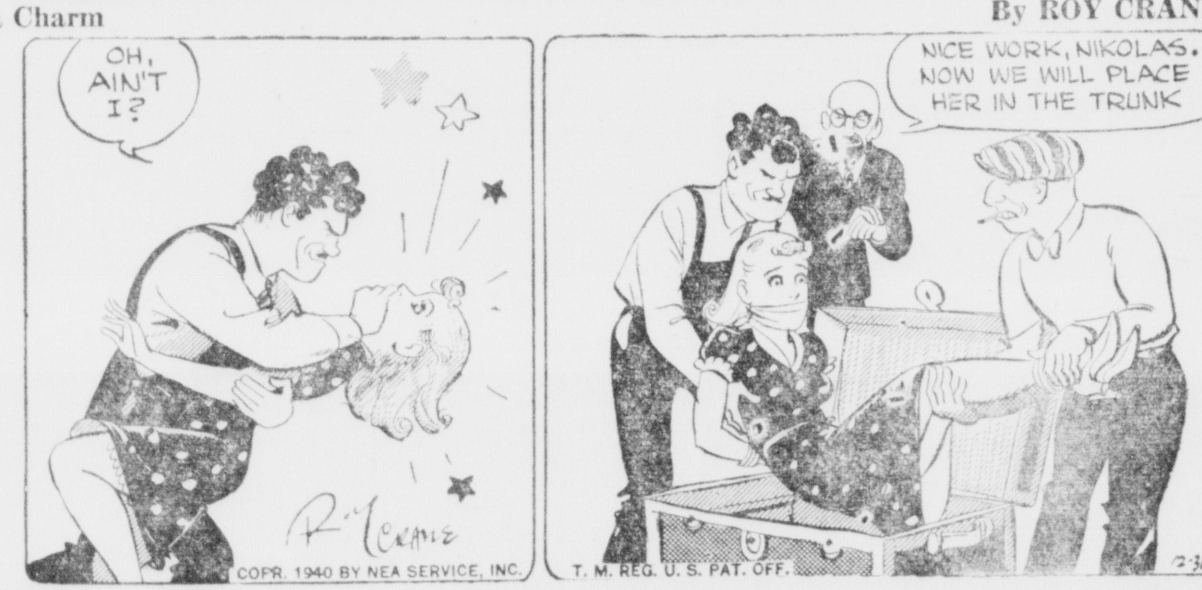
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Organ Moods—WENR
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6:15 Modern Melodies—WCFL
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John W. Vandercook — WMAQ
6:30 Designed for Dancing — WOC
Musical Entre—WMAQ
I Love a Mystery—WLS
Telephone Hour—WMAQ
Play Broadcast—WGN
Those We Love—WBEM
7:30 Pipe Smoking Time — WBEM
True or False—WLS
Boake Carter—WGN
Alfred Wallenstein and Richard Crooks—WMAQ
8:00 Doctor I. Q.—WMAQ
You're in the Army Now — WENR
Radio Theater—WBEM
8:30 Show Boat—WMAQ
Concert Miniature—WENR
9:00 Lullaby Lady—WMAQ
Story dramas—WENR
Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WBEM
9:30 Blondie—WBEM
Laugh and Swing—WGN
Radio Forum—WENR
Burns & Allen—WMAQ
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
Chicagoand Concert—WGN
Sammy Kaye's Orch. — WIND
Fort Pearson—WMAQ
Rhythmic Rascals—WBEM
Will Bradley's Orch. — WMAQ
10:00 Todd Hunter—WBEM
Concert Hour—WGN

TUESDAY Afternoon

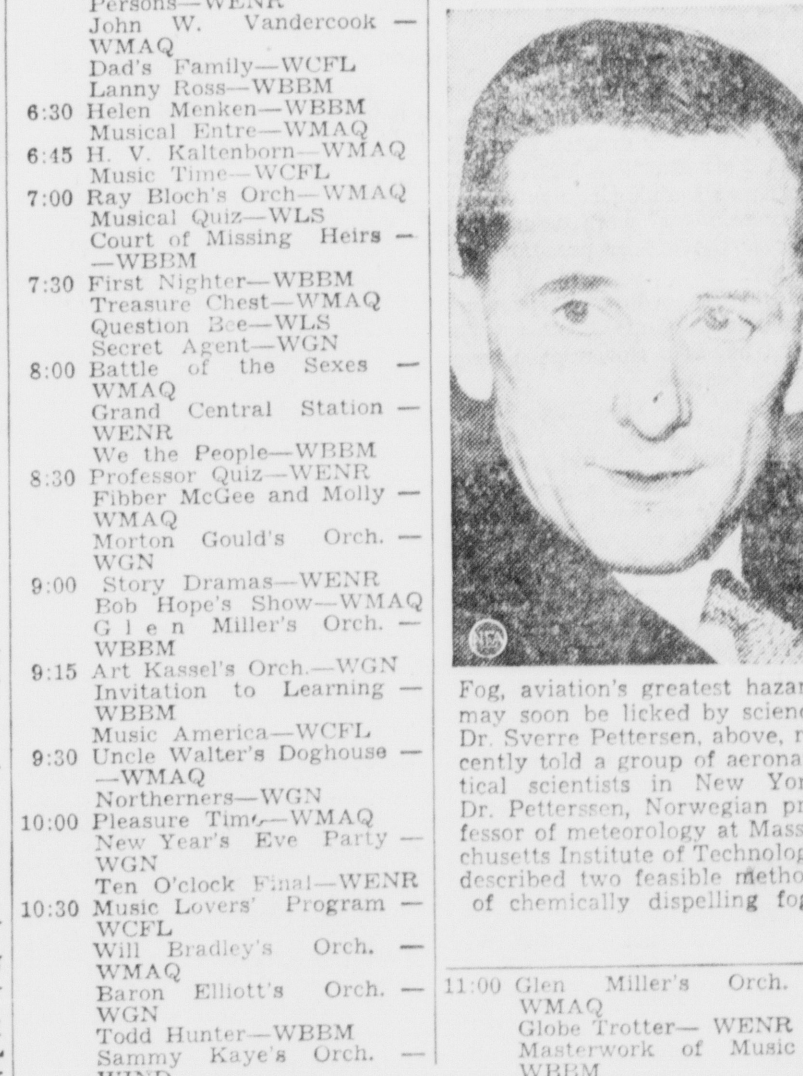
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful — WBEM
Noontime Melodies — WGN
12:15 Tony Wons' Scrapbook — WMAQ
Woman in White—WBEM
Voice of Romance—WCFL
12:30 The Right to Happiness — WBEM
Johnny Duffy's Music — WGN
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Road of Life—WBEM
Ginsburgh Concert Orch. — WGN
1:00 Three to Get Ready — WMAQ
Young Doctor Malone — WBEM
Hymns of All Churches — WMAQ
1:15 Girl Interns—WBEM
Arnold Grimm's Daughter — WMAQ
Painted Dreams — WGN
1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guess Who—WCFL
Make Believe Ballroom—WGN
1:45 My Son and I—WBEM
Light of the World — WMAQ
Spotlight—WCFL
2:00 Story of Mary Marlin — WMAQ
Mary Margaret McBride—WBEM
Make Believe Ballroom — WGN
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill — WLS
Frank Hubbell's Choir — WCFL
2:30 John's Other Wife—WLS
Pepper Young's Family — WMAQ
A Friend in Need—WBEM
Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Just Plain Bill—WLS
Musical Tabloid—WCFL
Children Also are People — WBEM
3:00 Mother of Mine—WENR
Portia Faces Life—WBEM
Backstage Wife—WMAQ



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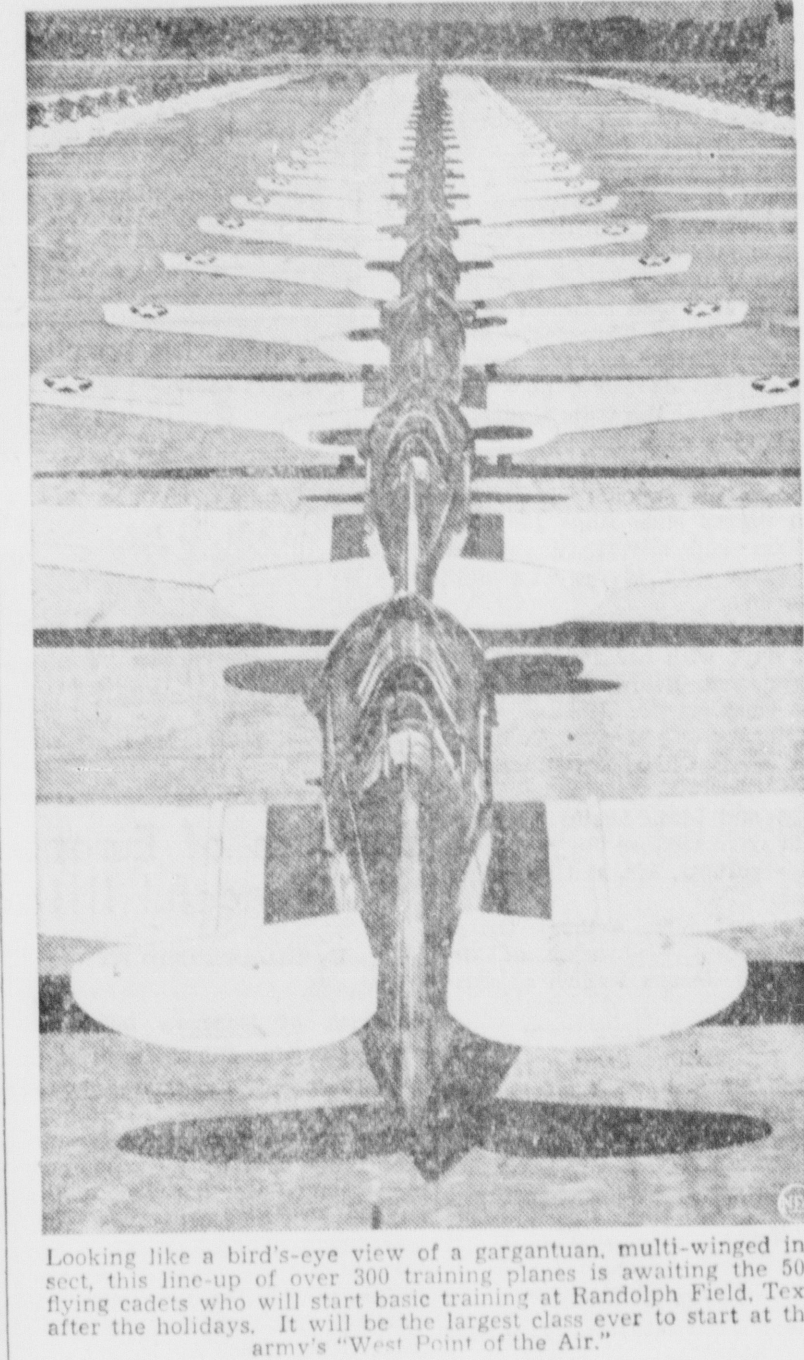
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
We the Abbotts, Sketch — WBEM
Betty and Bob—WENR
3:30 Hilltop House—WBEM
Club Matinee—WENR
Radio Gossip Club—WGN
Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
3:45 Kate Hopkins, Sketch — WBEM
Young Widder Brown — WMAQ
4:00 The Goldbergs—WBEM
Girl Alone—WMAQ
4:15 Lone Journey—WMAQ
Benny Strong's Orch. — WGN
The O'Neills—WBEM
4:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
Melody Time—WGN
Chansonnets—WENR
Concert Orch.—WBEM
4:45 Thunder Over Paradise — WENR
Scattergood Baines — WBEM
Life Can Be Beautiful — WMAQ
Sensation Syncopation — WGN
5:00 King Arthur, Jr.—WENR
Barnyard Follies—WBEM
5:15 New Years Eve—WCBS
Musical Memories—WMAQ
5:30 Paul Sullivan—WBEM
Don Winslow of the Navy—WLW
Evening Serenade—WGN
5:45 Sports Page—WMAQ
The World Today—WBEM
Capt. Midnight—WGN
Lowell Thomas—WLW
Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL

Evening
6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Amos 'n' Andy—WBEM
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
John W. Vandercook — WMAQ
Dad's Family—WCFL
Lanny Ross—WBEM
6:30 Helen Menken—WBEM
Musical Entre—WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
Music Time—WCFL
7:00 Ray Bloch's Orch.—WMAQ
Musical Quiz—WLS
Court of Missing Heirs — WBEM
7:30 First Nighter—WBEM
Treasure Chest—WMAQ
Question Bee—WLS
Secret Agent—WGN
8:00 Battle of the Sexes — WMAQ
Grand Central Station — WENR
We the People—WBEM
Professor Quiz—WENR
Fibber McGee and Molly — WMAQ
Morton Gould's Orch. — WGN
9:00 Story Dramas—WENR
Bob Hope's Show—WMAQ
Glen Miller's Orch. — WBEM
9:15 Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN
Invitation to Learning — WBEM
Music America—WCFL
9:30 Uncle Walter's Doghouse — WMAQ
Northerners—WGN
10:00 Please Tim—WMAQ
New Year's Eve Party — WGN
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
Music Lovers' Program — WCFL
Will Bradley's Orch. — WMAQ
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Pontoon Club
Mrs. Pauline Shearburn was hostess to the Pontoon club on Friday afternoon with three tables of bridge at play. Mrs. Leo Bass received high score prize and Mrs. Ralph Tuckerman received second high. Club guests were Mrs. Arthur Shearburn, Mrs. Leo Bass and Mrs. Hazel Whitner. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Roy Atherton. Dainty refreshments were served.

Stitch & Chatter Club
Mrs. Tom Sergeant entertained the Stitch & Chatter club at her home on Friday afternoon. Seven members were present. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. Miss Ariana Clark will be hostess in January. Delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Locals
Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald had as dinner guests on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnett and son Donald of Elmhurst, Mrs. G. W. Carley of Wyanet, J. K. McDonald of Omaha, Nebraska who came Wednesday to visit Walnut relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonald and Margaret Lubbs.

Miss Janice Sousser visited Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan of Clinton, Iowa.

Wanda and Norma Fordham are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Lilley of Princeton, during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Larson and children returned to their home at Oran, Missouri on Sunday, having visited Walnut relatives since Tuesday.

Kirkman-Clapp Wedding
Nellie Kirkman of Kennett, Mo. became the bride of Hyland Clapp of Kennett, and formerly of Walnut, at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26. J. E. Dorgen officiated.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz. The bride wore brown crepe street dress with green accessories and her attendant wore dark blue with blue accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapp will make their home in Kennett, Missouri.

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Mrs. Walter Ely, assisted by Mrs. Emma Tice will entertain the Berean class of the Methodist Sunday school Thursday afternoon January 2.

Birthday Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shaw and son were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Onken at Nelson in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Shaw.

Infected Finger
Mrs. H. R. Mayles is suffering from a badly infected finger on her right hand.

Returned Home
Roy Blanchard who has been under treatment for several weeks at Hines Memorial hospital has returned home.

Surgical Patient
Olen Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed is critically ill at St. Anthony's hospital at Rockford, following a major operation Friday.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds are visited by their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Krogh of Tipp City, Okla. Mrs. Martha Crawford is here

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from Champaign to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gale.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gentry the past week were Mrs. William Fuller of Chicago, Miss Marie Thomas of Rockford, Miss Marie Thomas of Rockford and the Dwight Price family.

Miss Emily Cartwright returned Sunday after spending several days with her nephew, Attorney James Cartwright and family at Evanston. During his absence Mrs. C. M. Strock has been acting as librarian at the Oregon public library.

Lyle Hagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hagan returned to Ft. Wayne, Ind., Thursday, after spending Christmas here, for rehearsals in his latest play "Silver Chord" at the Civic theatre in Ft. Wayne of which he is director.

Another son Frederick of Chicago, professional model, and who makes slide films for commercial and advertising movies, remained with his parents until Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Etnyre spent several days with her sisters, Mmes. Unger and Beard at Polo, the past week.

Attorney and Mrs. M. V. Peterman were Chicago visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Spoor of Elgin were visitors the past week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driver were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. George French at Custer Park.

Bridge Party
Mrs. Chester A. Landers was hostess to the Saturday night bridge club.

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Frank Personette and Kenneth Drumbler, who enlisted last summer in Bat. A, 341st Field Artillery and stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. spent the holiday season in their respective homes.

Miss Jo Ann Strub entertained a party of the younger set at the grange hall Thursday night complimentary to Miss Betty Allen who celebrated her birthday on that day. The evening was spent dancing and playing games and Jo Ann served a delightful lunch.

Present were the Misses Gloria Claussen, Mildred Rouse, Jean Rouse, Betty Avey, Esther Hedrick, Helen Franklin, Joyce Burke, Dorothy Jacobs, Mildred Lingel, Peggy Sawyer and the following young men, Russell Merriman, Wayne Ballard, Darrell Hurdie, Warren Shoemaker, Duane Claussen, Gene Baker, Tom Leonard, Jim Coffman, John Sprecher, Max Diehl, Jim Wheldon, John Yoe, Stanley Schmucker, Claremont Michael, Frank Aufderbeck, and Bill Tremble and Henry Pauls of Oregon.

Harvey Turner, who has been a guest several weeks of his daughter and family, the Louis Incontros, spent the past week in Detroit, Mich. with another daughter, Mrs. Beulah Ritter. Mrs. Ritter accompanied her father to Mount Morris Friday and will visit with her sister and family for a week.

The Misses Evonne Few, Anna Stengel, Ruth Meeker and Darlene Horst attended a Chi Delta Kappa dinner at Freeport Saturday.

Over a hundred Girl Scouts and invited guests had a dancing party at the town hall Friday night. Chaperons for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bronson, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Riedl and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stouffer and their leaders, Miss Mary Wishard and Miss Helen Barre and escorts.

The following members of the Sub Deb club enjoyed a dinner and theater party in Rockford on Tuesday, the occasion being the birthday of one of their group, Miss Carol Pettenger, Opal Ballard, Harriet Weller, Dorothy Spiker and Phyllis Zundahl.

Ruth Meeker accompanied a party of college students to a meeting of the Northwest district Lutheran Student Association held at Sycamore. An impressive play was given, "In Times Like These" and this was followed by a social.

O. W. Shaw is spending the week with his son, Howard and family in Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Thompson has gone to Denver, Colo. to spend several weeks with her daughter, Miss Harriet, who is serving an apprenticeship in an interior decorator's studio.



Backlash of Europe's War Struck Peaceful Illinois Prairies in 1940

By GILES FINDLEY
Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The backlash of Europe's total war stung peaceful Illinois prairies in 1940 to sudden and unprecedented activity.

The war—a year ago a far distant thing—pent up by supposedly impregnable Maginot line and a mighty British fleet—was very real today. Thousands of young Illinoisans were wearing or preparing to don the habiliments of war and learning to use war's tools. Other thousands looked with pleasure at fatter paychecks as the state's industries hummed merrily along in tune with the nation's vast preparedness program.

Airfields and army camps expanded almost overnight into giant training centers and their mushrooming buildings called for more and more of the state's artisans.

Dollars—300,000,000 of them—were poured into the state for munitions and supplies needed for a rapidly-growing army and a vastly-expanded navy.

Most of the activity developed in the last six months of the year, following the collapse of France in May.

Great Need
So great has been the nation's need that since the start of the national fiscal year, July 1, the army has awarded contracts to Illinois firms totaling \$261,984,782 in 1940; defense housing projects totaled \$3,026,000; and \$199,160 has been spent for educational defense training.

Much of the vast sum has gone to long established firms, scattered from Rockford to Cairo, from Danville to Quincy, and from Chicago to East St. Louis.

Not the least of the expenditures was approximately \$60,000,000 allocated for the erection of an explosive plant at Wilmington and a nearby army shell-loading plant.

The giant army arsenal at Rock Island has been working day and night for months to turn out munitions and crews of workmen have been expanded so rapidly that housing is a major problem.

Whipped By Demand
Whipped along by the national demand for an army and navy second to none, four army posts and one naval station in Illinois have assumed major status in the national program.

Most important, probably, is Chanute Field at Rantoul, where thousands of young men are being taught the technical skills which will keep the army's mighty warplanes flying. Radio operators, mechanics, riggers and repairmen are graduated in a never-ending row of classes. The field now covers hundreds of acres of fertile Illinois farm land, whereas less than two years ago a row of wooden shacks made up the post.

Scott Field at Belleville, selected but never adopted as the general headquarters of the army air corps, was changed from an obsolete lighter-than-aircraft field to an up-to-date air field and has taken some of the training load away from Chanute Field. The post has grown, but not to the extent of Chanute.

Camp Grant at Rockford, the peacetime home of the 33rd division, Illinois National Guard, which the state leased and made almost parklike, is humming now as thousands of artisans struggle to build a reception center for medical troops despite winter visitations.

For Sheridan Booms
Fort Sheridan, booming again with barracks, now includes a reception center for drafted men. In 1917-18, Fort Sheridan housed several officers training camps where "90 day wonders" were turned out to bolster the officer personnel of the army.

The army ordinance proving grounds at Savanna bustles with activity, but at a slower pace than the troop centers.

At North Chicago, the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, closed but for a skeleton force as an economy measure a few years ago, today is engaged on a vast scale in turning mid-western landlubbers into sailors.

their home, 801 2nd avenue, Miss Ellen Jane McCulley of Aurora was an out of town guest.

Dinner Guests
Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knauer on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Koepfer and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Gesslein and daughters, of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fouts of Chicago.

Bingo Party
The Young People's club of the Holy Cross Catholic church will sponsor a Bingo party at the school hall on January 9. Miss Esther Kratz is ticket chairman.

C. F. Wenninger is ill at his home. A nurse is in attendance. R. W. Ranney who has been confined to his home with a heart ailment is convalescing.

Rev. John Goodpasture of the Presbyterian church is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ferguson and son Jimmie of Chicago are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson over the week end. Mr. Ferguson returned to Chicago Sunday evening. Mrs. Ferguson will remain for the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurer.

Defense Councils in Leading Cities of State Planned

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Plans to appoint local defense councils in all Illinois cities of 10,000 population or over, under the direction of the state's new nine-member emergency defense council, were announced today.

Governor John Stelle late Saturday appointed eight men and one woman to serve on the advisory council—similar to the defense council of World War days—and named Murray W. Baker, Peoria industrialist, to act as general chairman.

The governor was expected to meet soon with the newly-appointed council to begin the task of appointing local defense councils and to launch the state's program of cooperating with the National Defense Commission with a survey of Illinois preparedness resources. The governor is ex-officio chairman of the council.

Businessmen, industrialists, engineers, a labor union head, college professor and women's club leader are represented on the defense council.

Baker, former chairman of the board of directors of the Caterpillar Tractor Company, will have the task of supervising the work of each council division and reporting directly to the governor. Each of the other eight council members will direct a special defense division. Other members of the council and the divisions they had are:

Others On Council
Thomas E. Wilson, head of the Chicago meat packing firm of Wilson & Company—agricultural resources and production.

Larry J. Benson of Chicago, official of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad—civil protection.

Mr. Edward J. Lehman, Sidney, former president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs—welfare and consumer interest.

Stuart Duncan of LaSalle—Public works and housing.

Ralph E. Fisher of LaGrange, official of the Illinois Typographical Union—Human resources and skills.

Ger. Thomas S. Hammond, head of the Whiting Company, Harvey—Industrial resources and production.

Dean C. M. Thompson of the College of Commerce, University of Illinois.

Paul Hanson, Chicago engineer—Public health.

Offices of the defense council probably will be established in Springfield. The legislature will be asked for an appropriation for employment of research staffs for each division. Members of the council, however, serve without pay.

Stelle said that the council's chief duty would be to provide the National Defense Commission with all necessary information on the State's preparedness resources.

TRAFFIC CRASH FATAL
Danville, Ill.—(AP)—A head-on automobile collision south of here brought death to two persons and caused the injury of six others. The dead were John Darringer, 19, and his wife, Ruby, 18, of Veederburg, Ind.

POLITICAL SCIENTISTS
Chicago.—(AP)—T. V. Smith, Illinois congressman-at-large, was named as a vice president of the American Political Science Association. Charles M. Kneier, of the University of Illinois, was elected to the executive council.

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Would Bar ex-Felons From Unions' Offices

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Persons convicted of a felony would be barred as officials or business agents of labor unions under a bill which State Representative Robert M. Woodward, Chicago Republican, plans to offer before the next session of the General Assembly.

Woodward said last night that his proposal was designed to bar from labor organizations "the labor racketeer who sets himself up as a dictator x x x I am a friend of organized labor, but I'm against the labor racketeers".

Other provisions which he said would be included in the measure: bar non-citizens from serving as union officials or business agents; require union officials to have served at least three years as a member of the trade or craft they represent; require unions, their officers and agents to register with

the secretary of state before organizing or collecting fees; require detailed annual union financial reports and prohibit unions from contributing to political parties and candidates.

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